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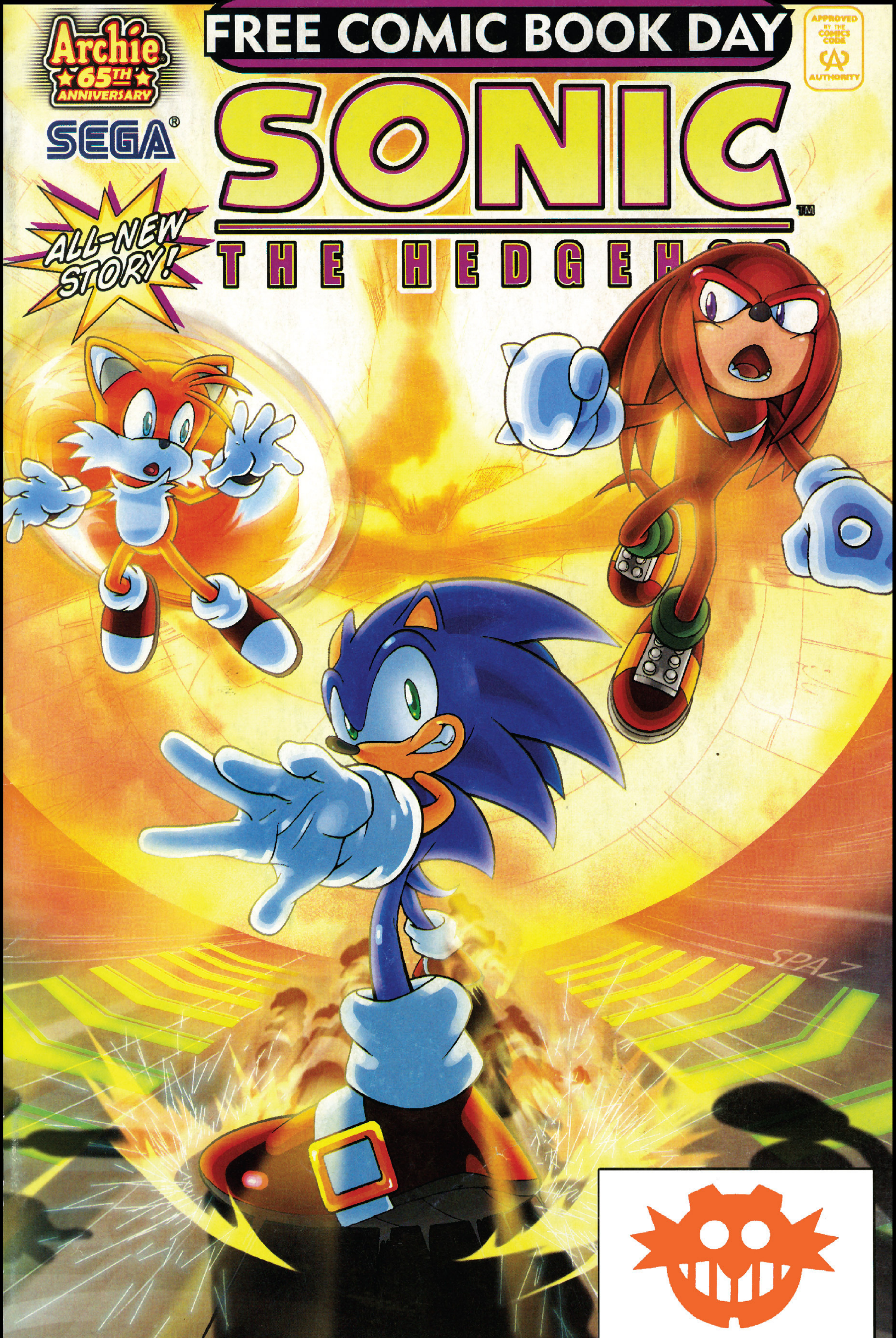
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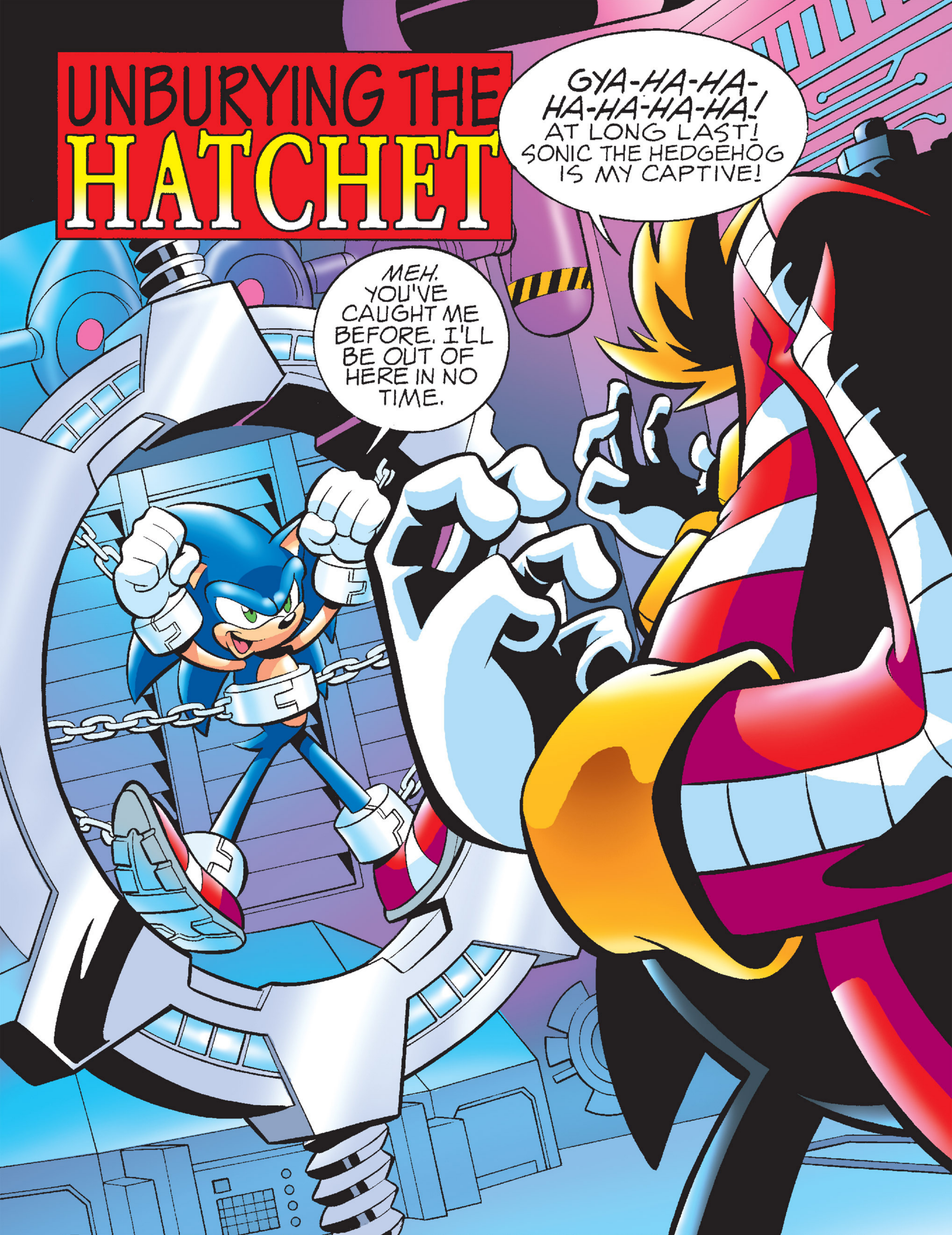
GYA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA! AT LONG LAST! SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS MY CAPTIVE!
MEH. YOU'VE CAUGHT ME BEFORE. I'LL BE OUT OF HERE IN NO TIME.

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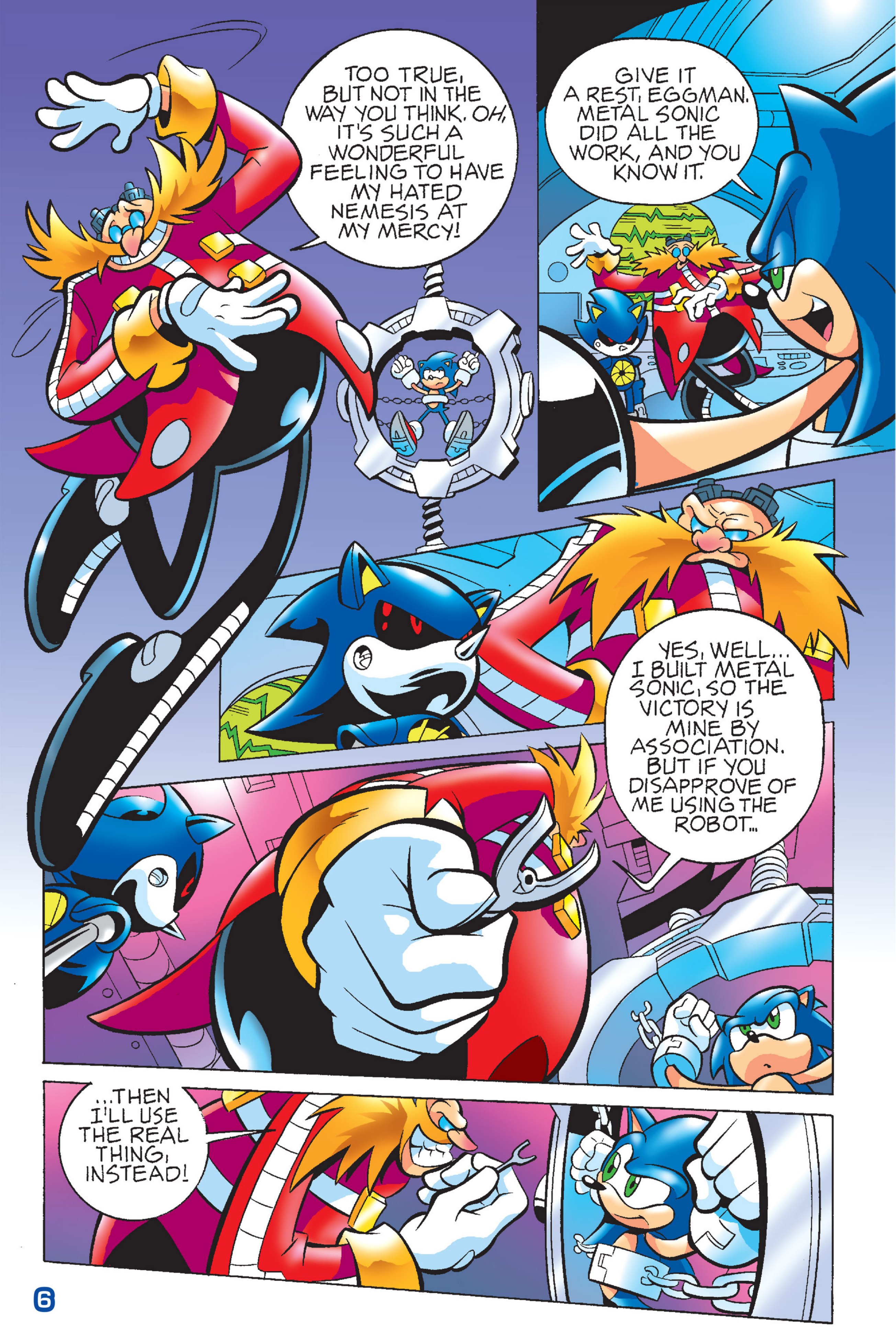
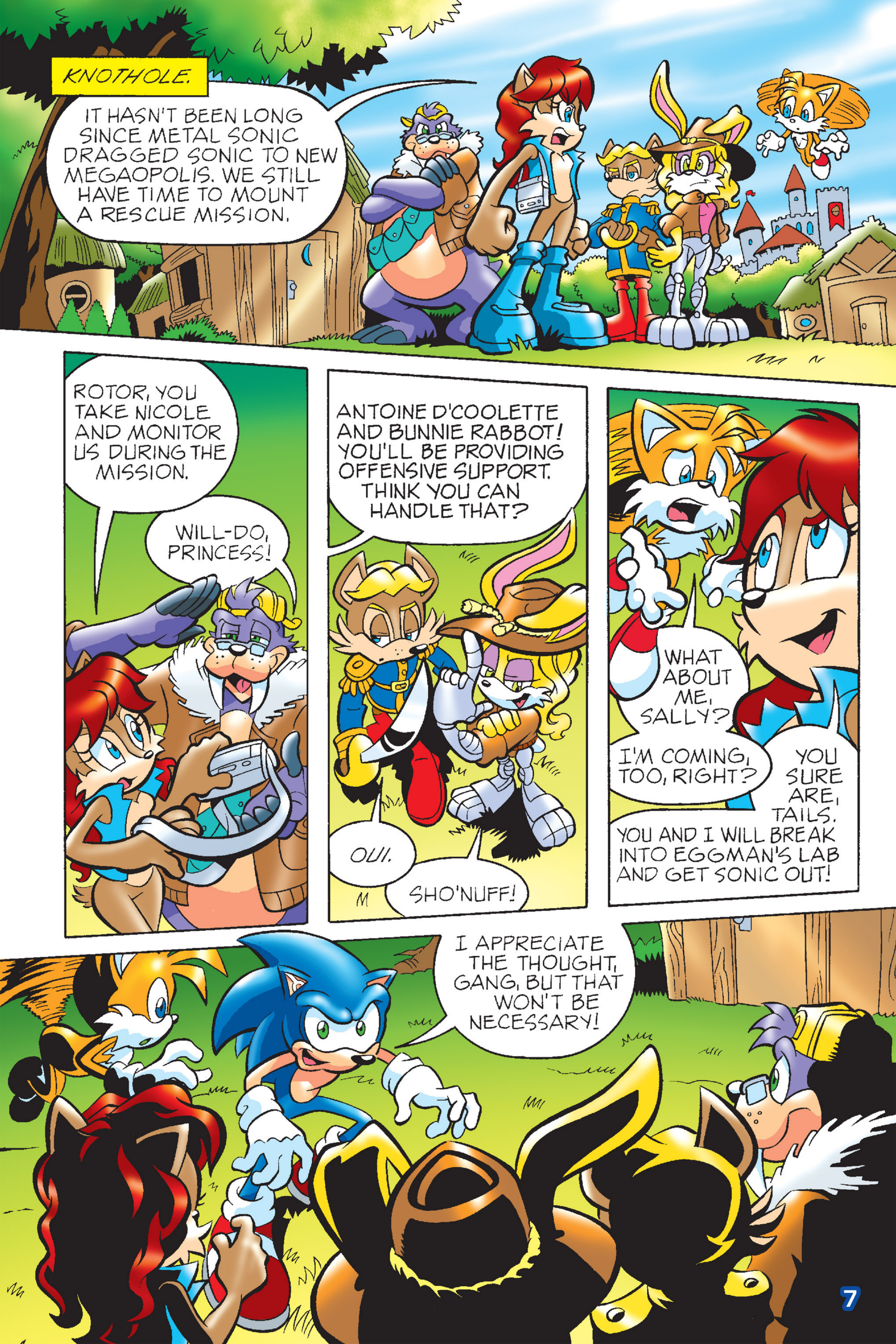
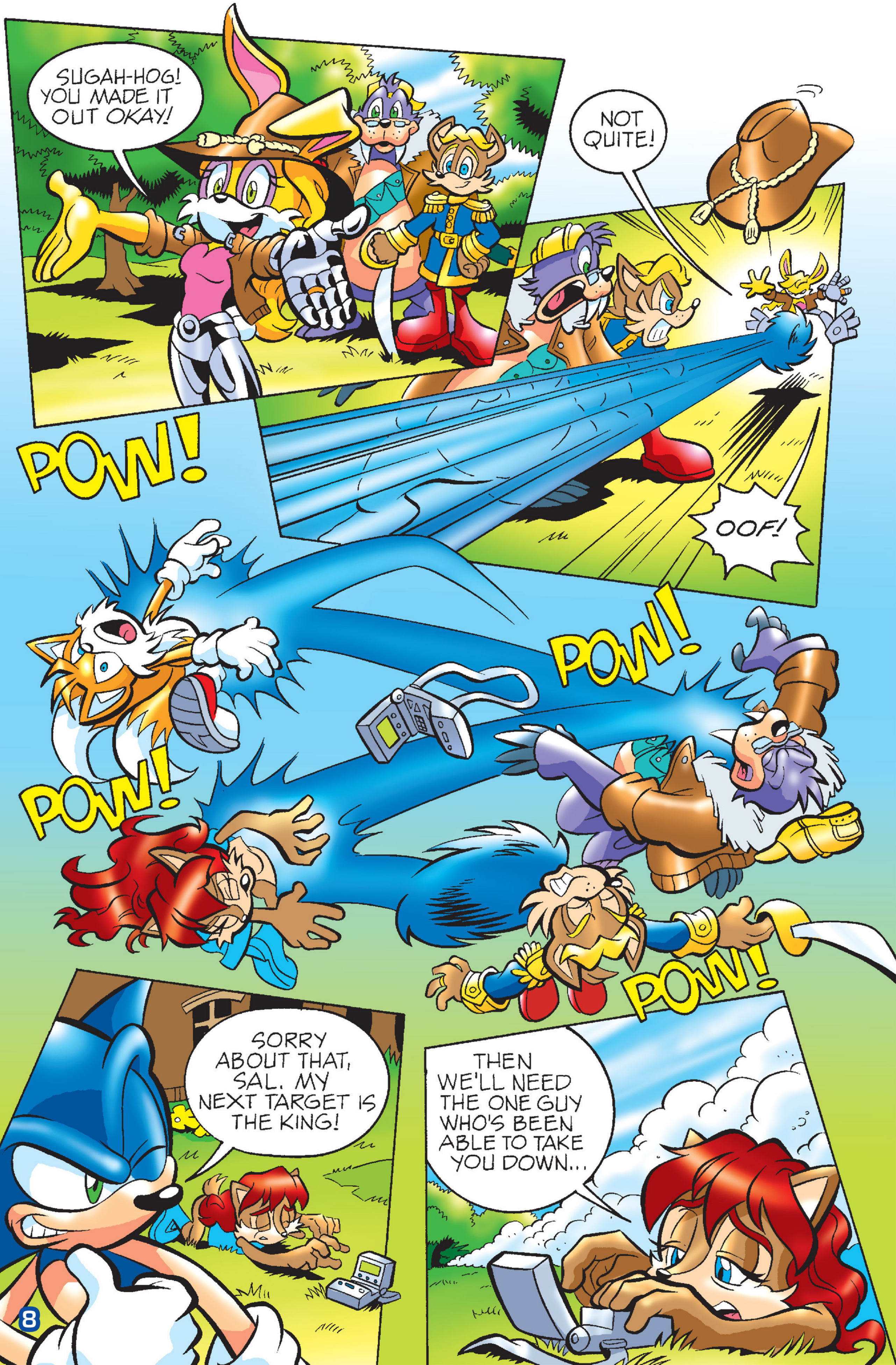
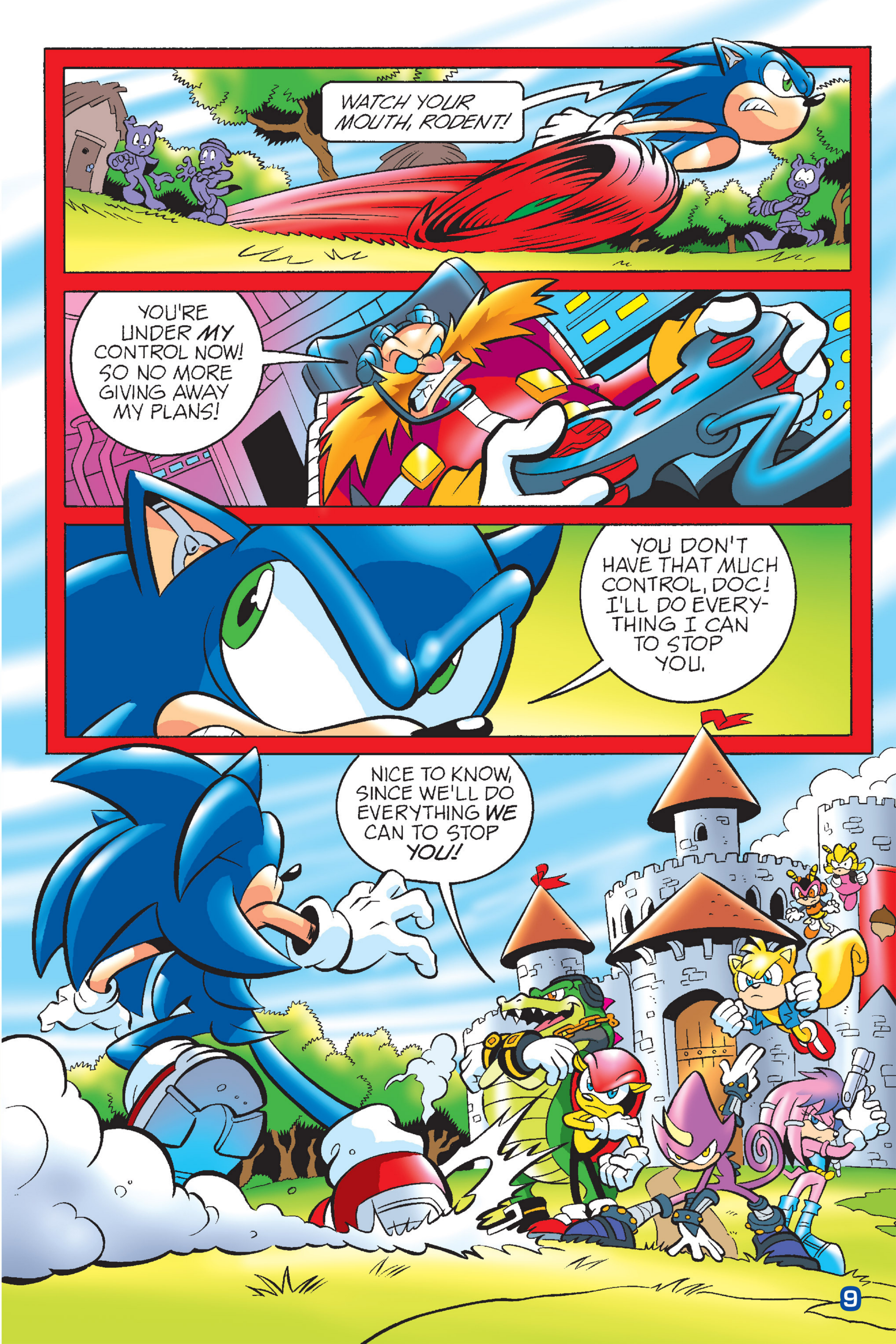
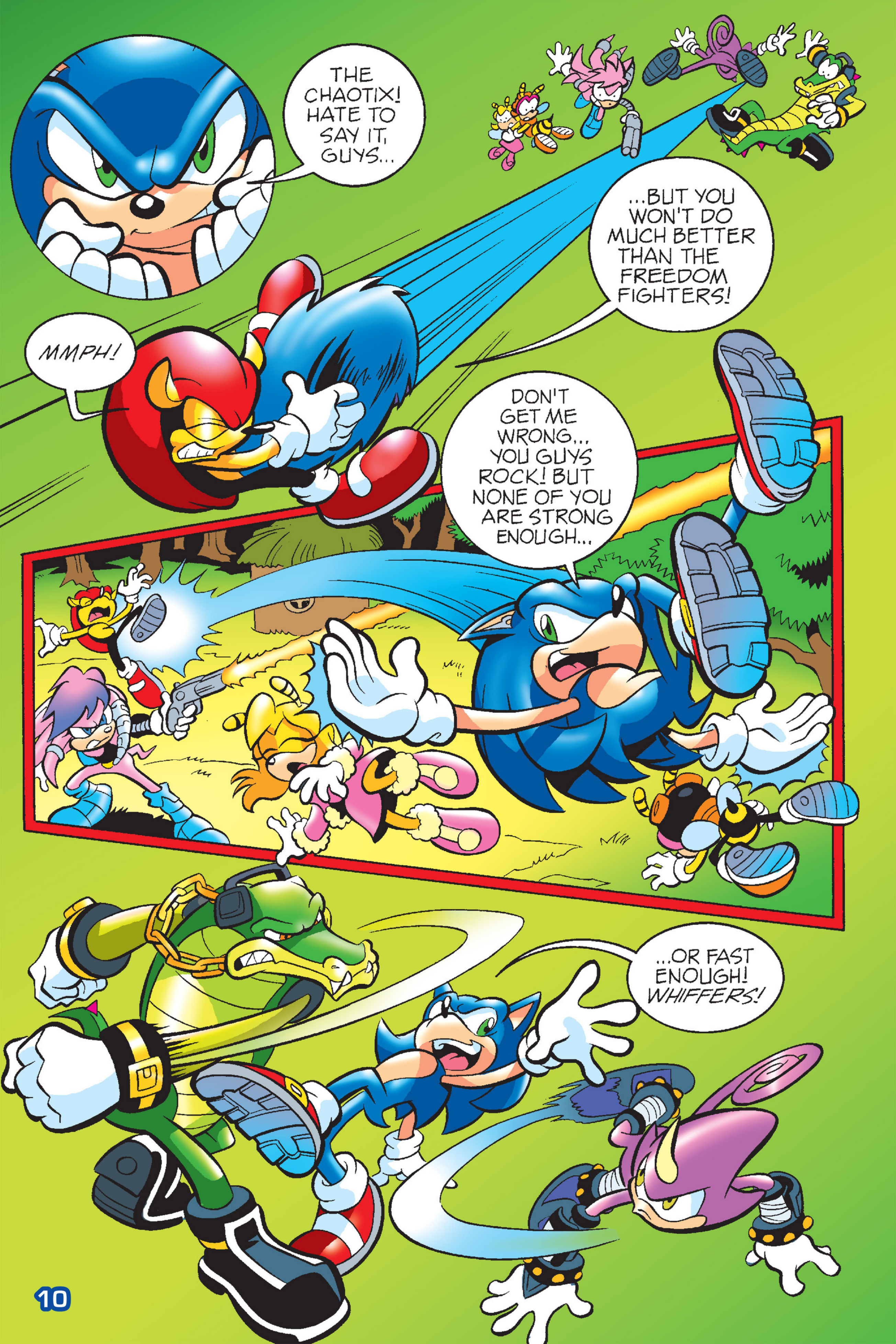
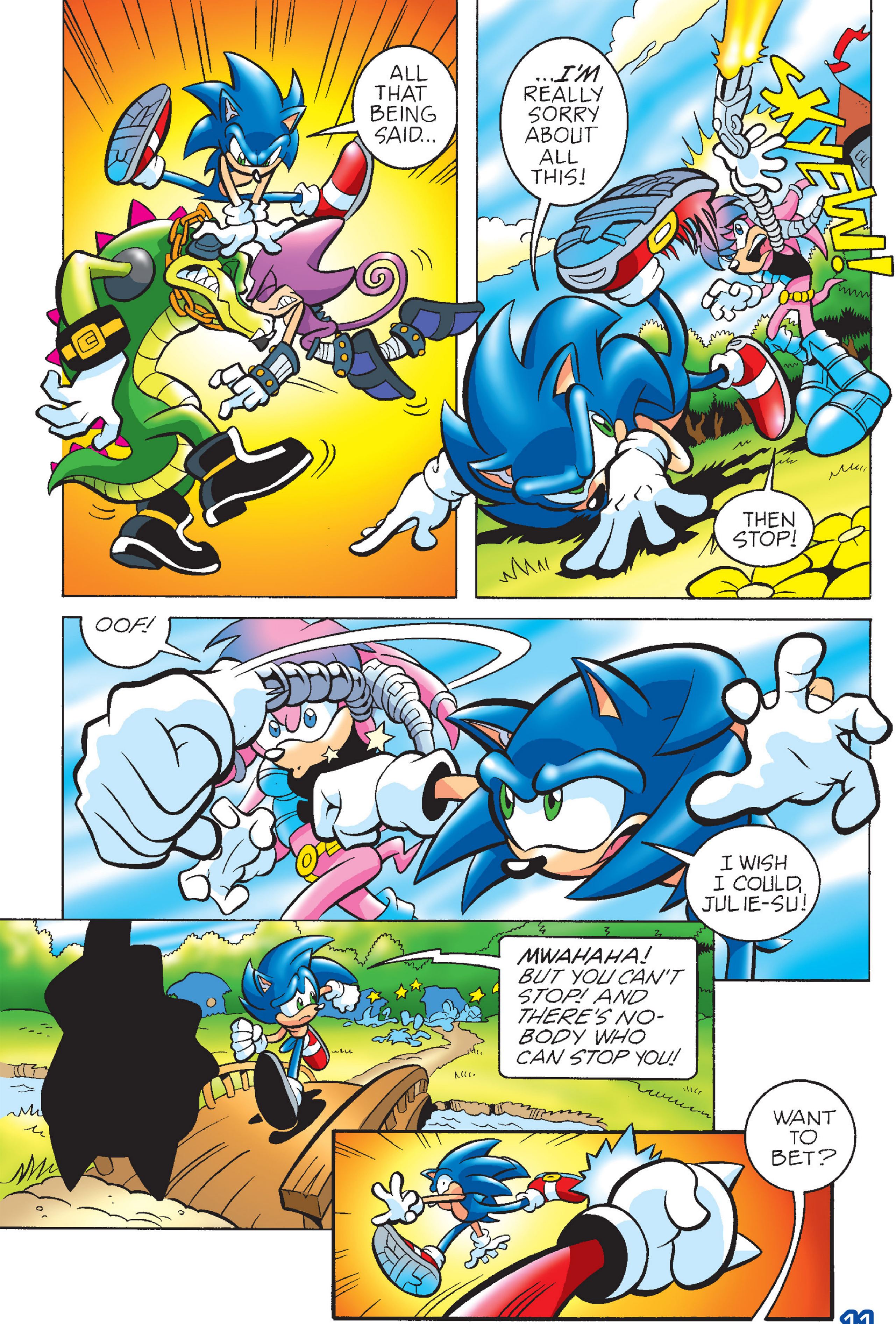

TOO TRUE, BUT NOT IN THE WAY YOU THINK. OH, IT'S SUCH A WONDERFUL FEELING TO HAVE MY HATED NEMESIS AT MY MERCY!
GIVE IT A REST, EGGMAN. METAL SONIC DID ALL THE WORK, AND YOU KNOW IT.
YES, WELL... I BUILT METAL SONIC, SO THE VICTORY IS MINE BY ASSOCIATION. BUT IF YOU DISAPPROVE OF ME USING THE ROBOT...
...THEN I'LL USE THE REAL THING, INSTEAD!

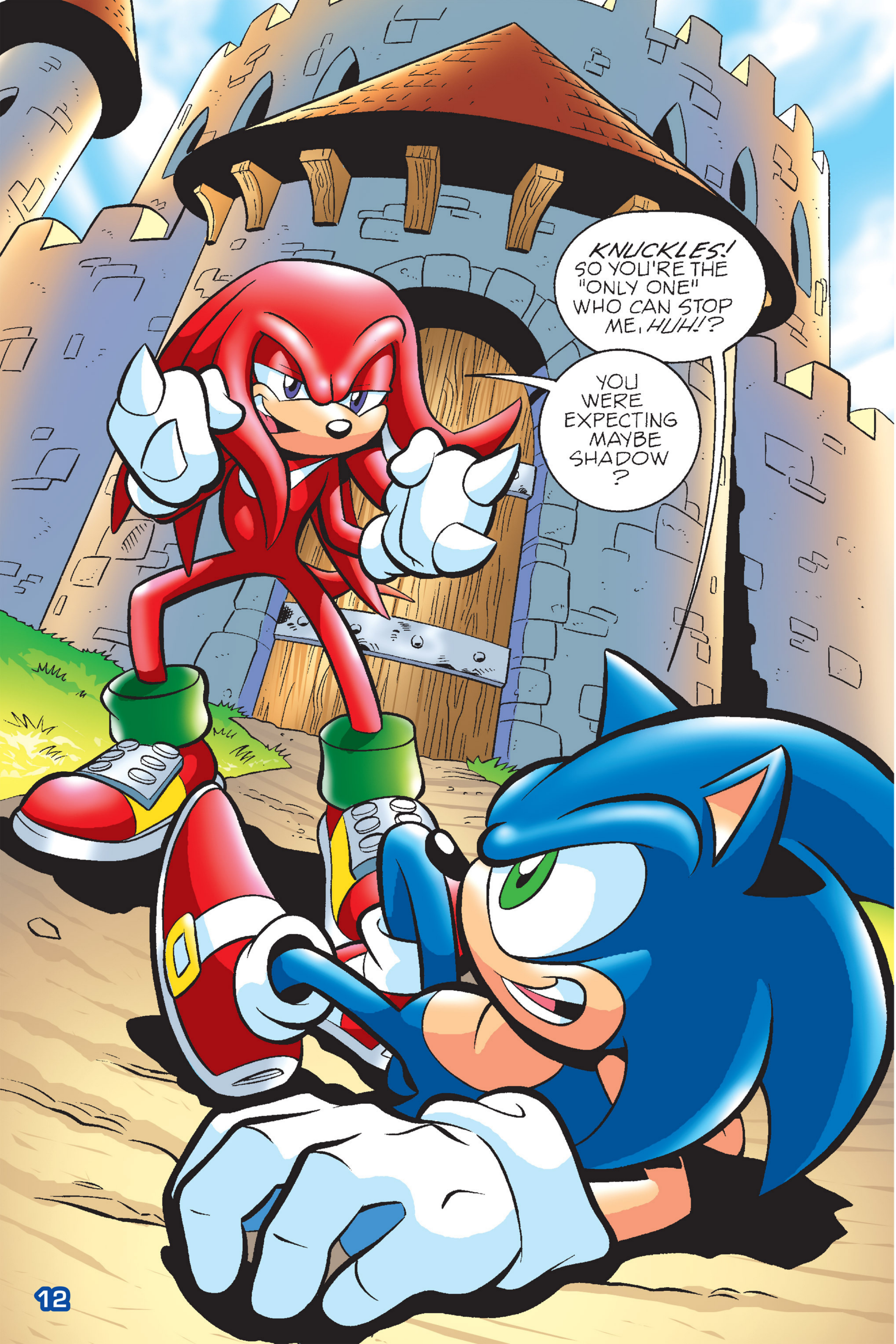

KNOTHOLE.
IT HASN'T BEEN LONG SINCE METAL SONIC DRAGGED SONIC TO NEW MEGAOPOLIS. WE STILL HAVE TIME TO MOUNT A RESCUE MISSION.
ROTOR, YOU TAKE NICOLE AND MONITOR US DURING THE MISSION.
WILL-DO, PRINCESS!
ANTOINE D'COOLETTE AND BUNNIE RABBOT! YOU'LL BE PROVIDING OFFENSIVE SUPPORT. THINK YOU CAN HANDLE THAT?
OUI.
SHO'NUFF!
WHAT ABOUT ME, SALLY?
I'M COMING, TOO, RIGHT?
YOU SURE ARE, TAILS.
YOU AND I WILL BREAK INTO EGGMAN'S LAB AND GET SONIC OUT!
I APPRECIATE THE THOUGHT, GANG, BUT THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY!

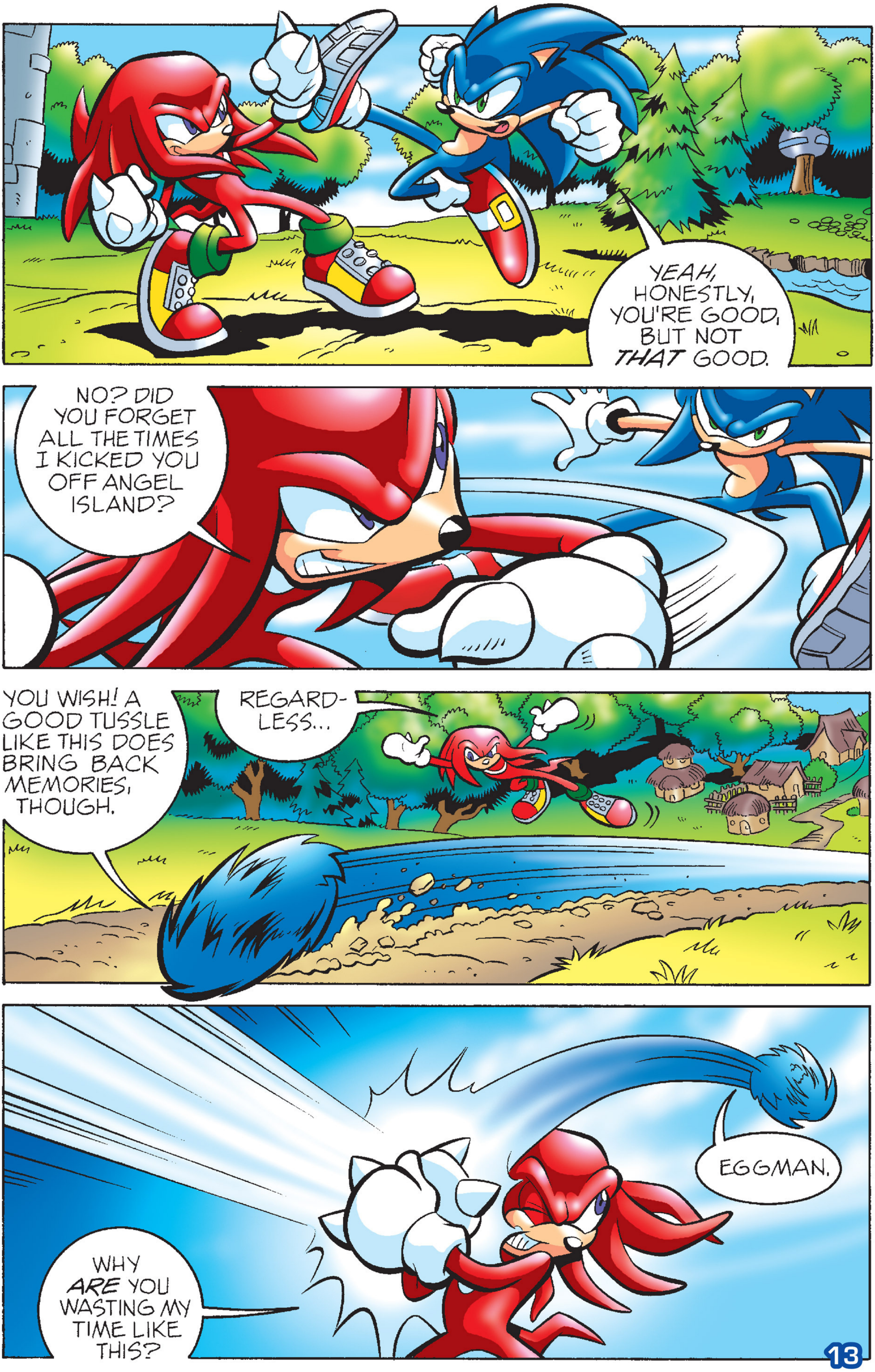

SUGAH-HOG! YOU MADE IT OUT OKAY!
NOT QUITE!
POW!
OOF!
POW!
POW!
POW!
SORRY ABOUT THAT, SAL. MY NEXT TARGET IS THE KING!
THEN WE'LL NEED THE ONE GUY WHO'S BEEN ABLE TO TAKE YOU DOWN...

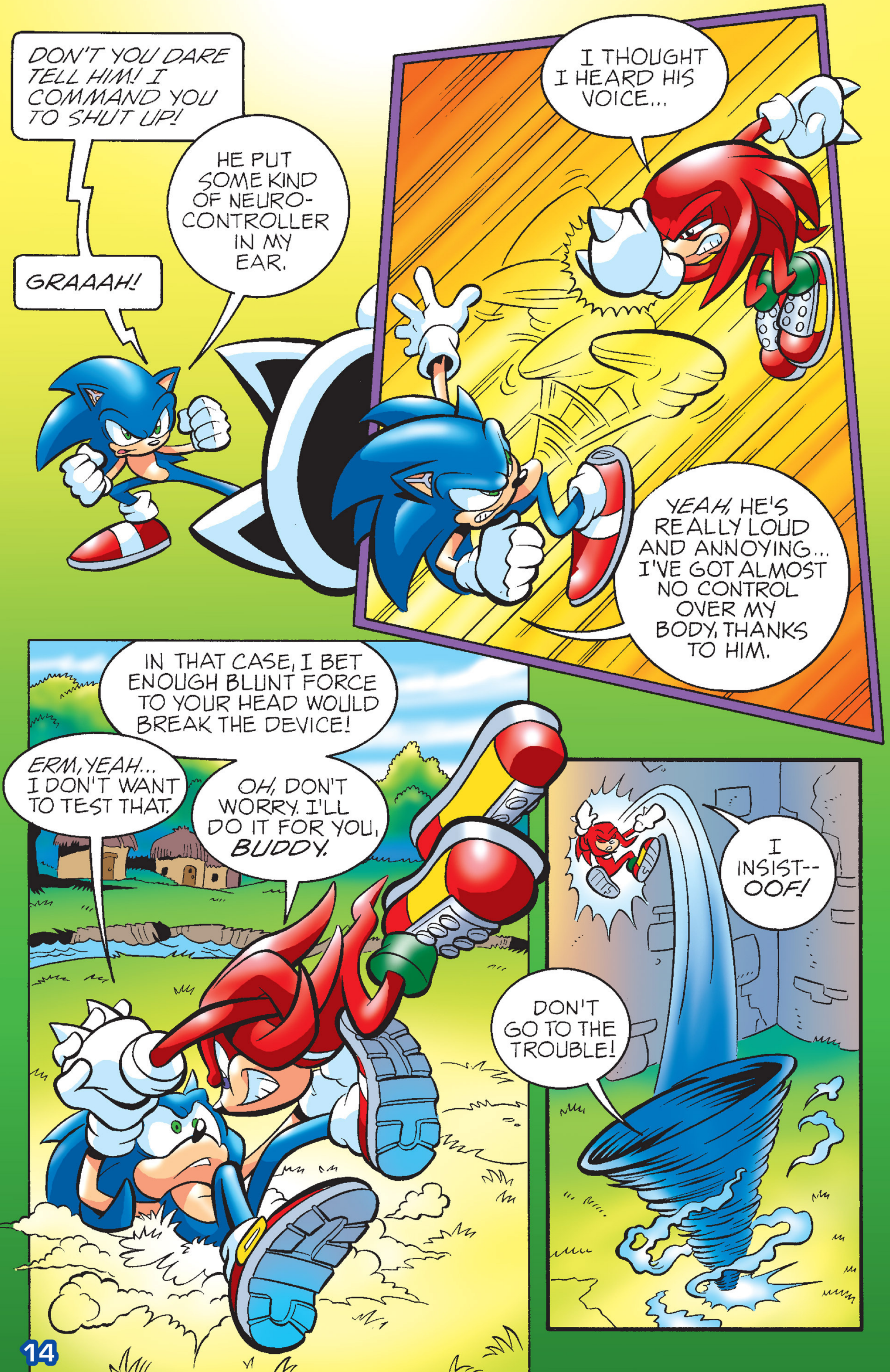

WATCH YOUR MOUTH, RODENT!
YOU'RE UNDER *MY* CONTROL NOW! SO NO MORE GIVING AWAY MY PLANS!
YOU DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH CONTROL, DOC! I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO STOP YOU.
NICE TO KNOW, SINCE WE'LL DO EVERYTHING *WE* CAN TO STOP *YOU!*

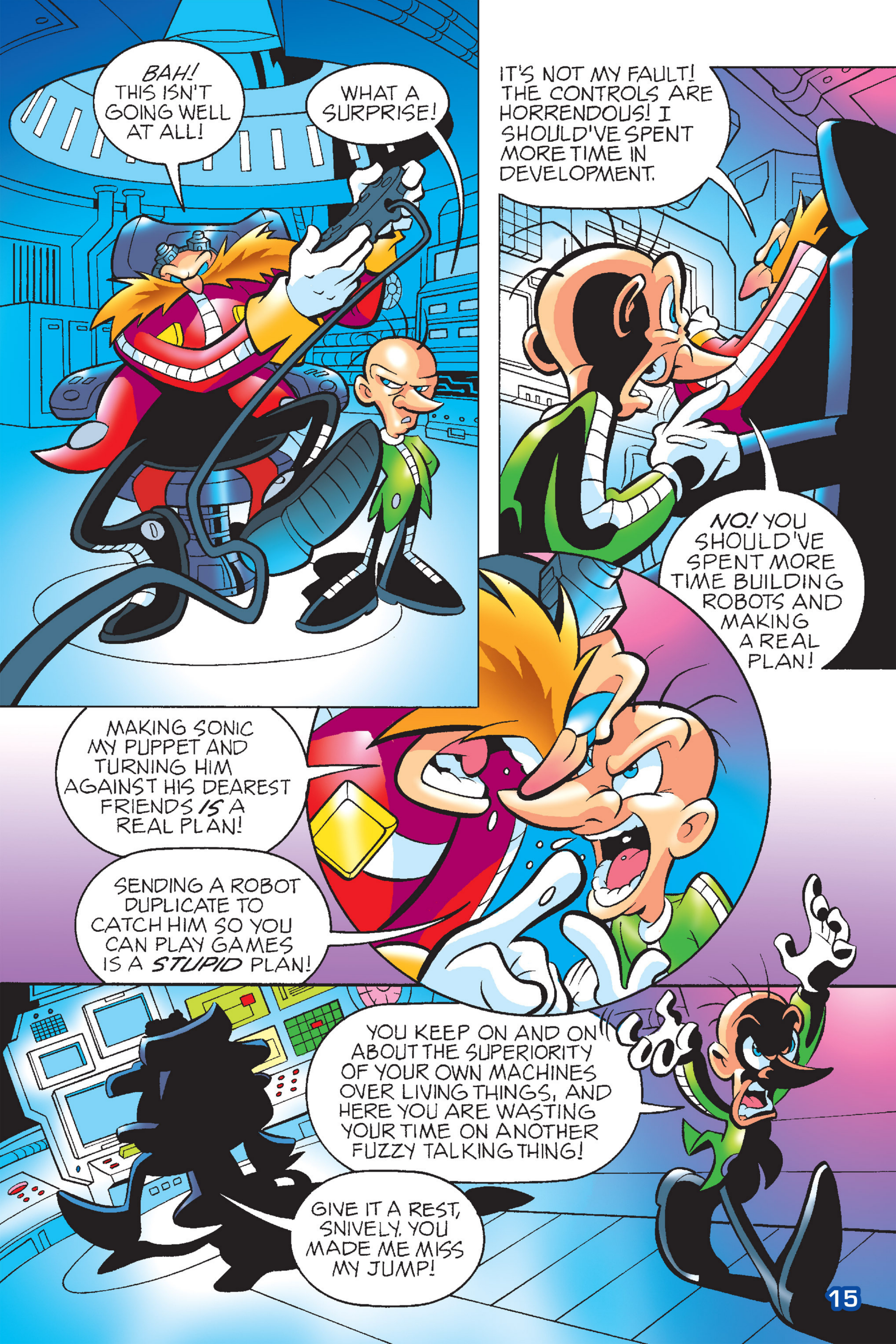

THE CHAOTIX! HATE TO SAY IT, GUYS...
...BUT YOU WON'T DO MUCH BETTER THAN THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
MMPH!
DON'T GET ME WRONG... YOU GUYS ROCK! BUT NONE OF YOU ARE STRONG ENOUGH...
...OR FAST ENOUGH! *WHIFFERS!*

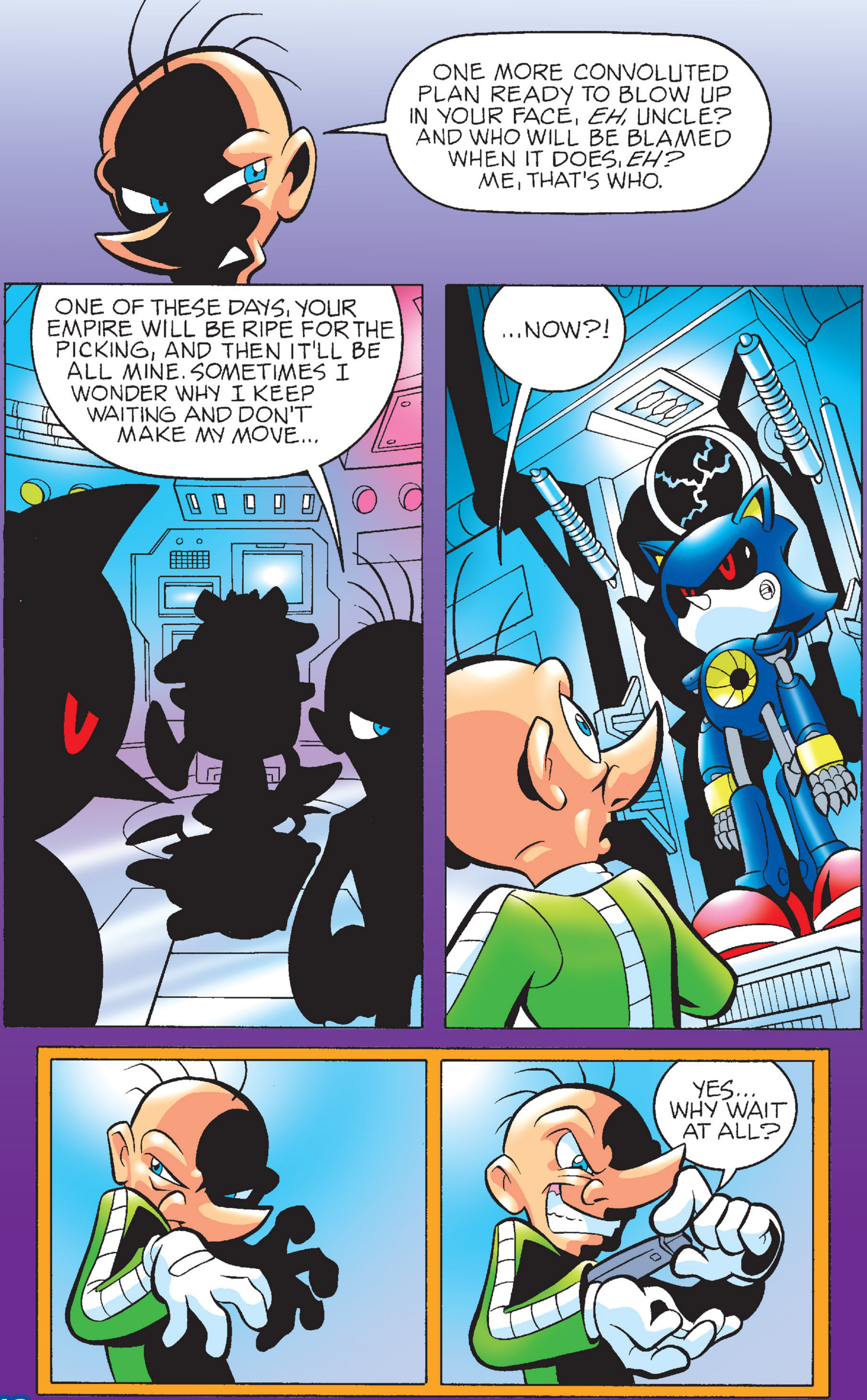

ALL THAT BEING SAID...
...I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT ALL THIS!
SKYEW!
THEN STOP!
OOF!
I WISH I COULD, JULIE-SU!
MWAHAHA! BUT YOU CAN'T STOP! AND THERE'S NOBODY WHO CAN STOP YOU!
WANT TO BET?

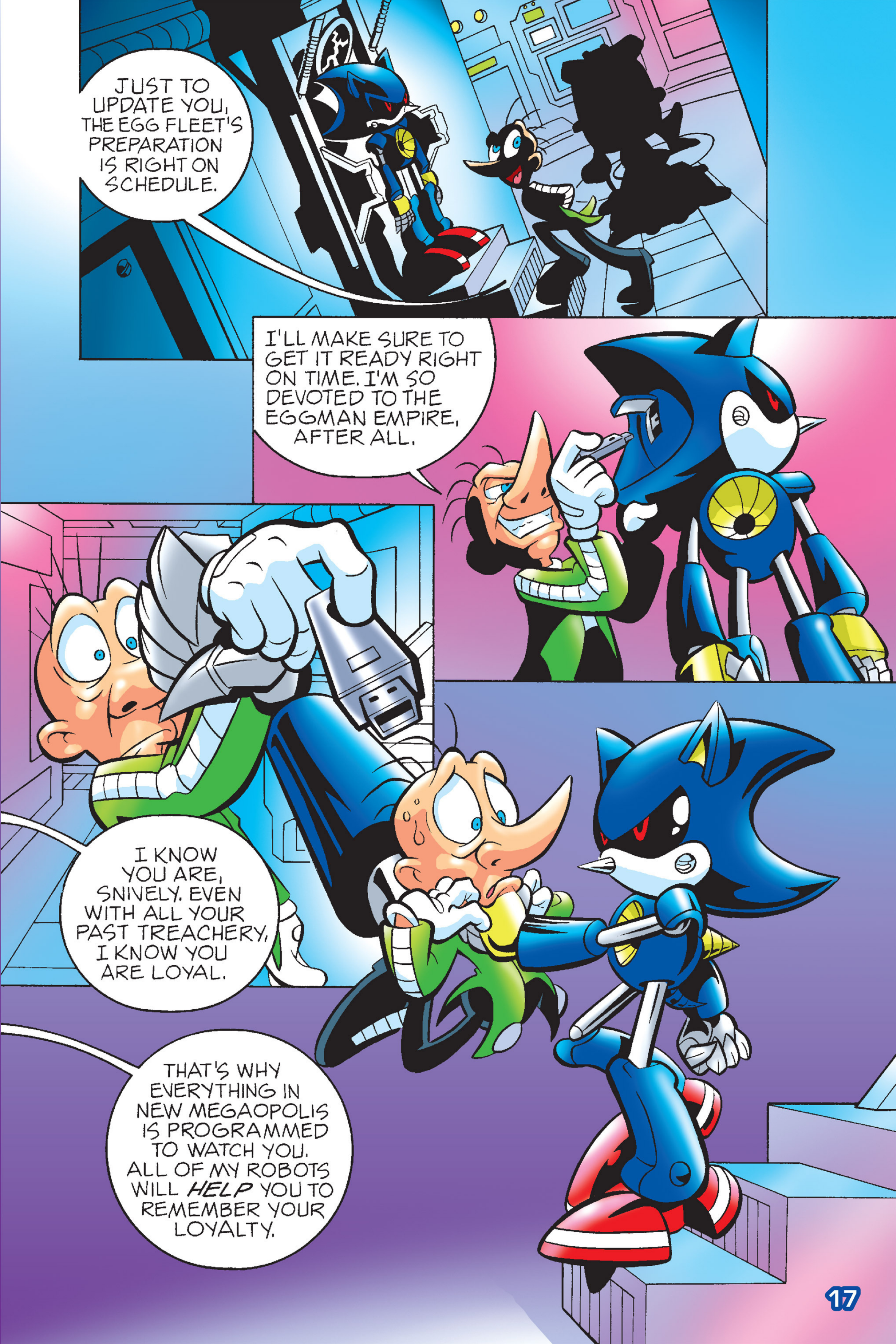

KNUCKLES! SO YOU'RE THE "ONLY ONE" WHO CAN STOP ME, *HUH!?*
YOU WERE EXPECTING MAYBE SHADOW?

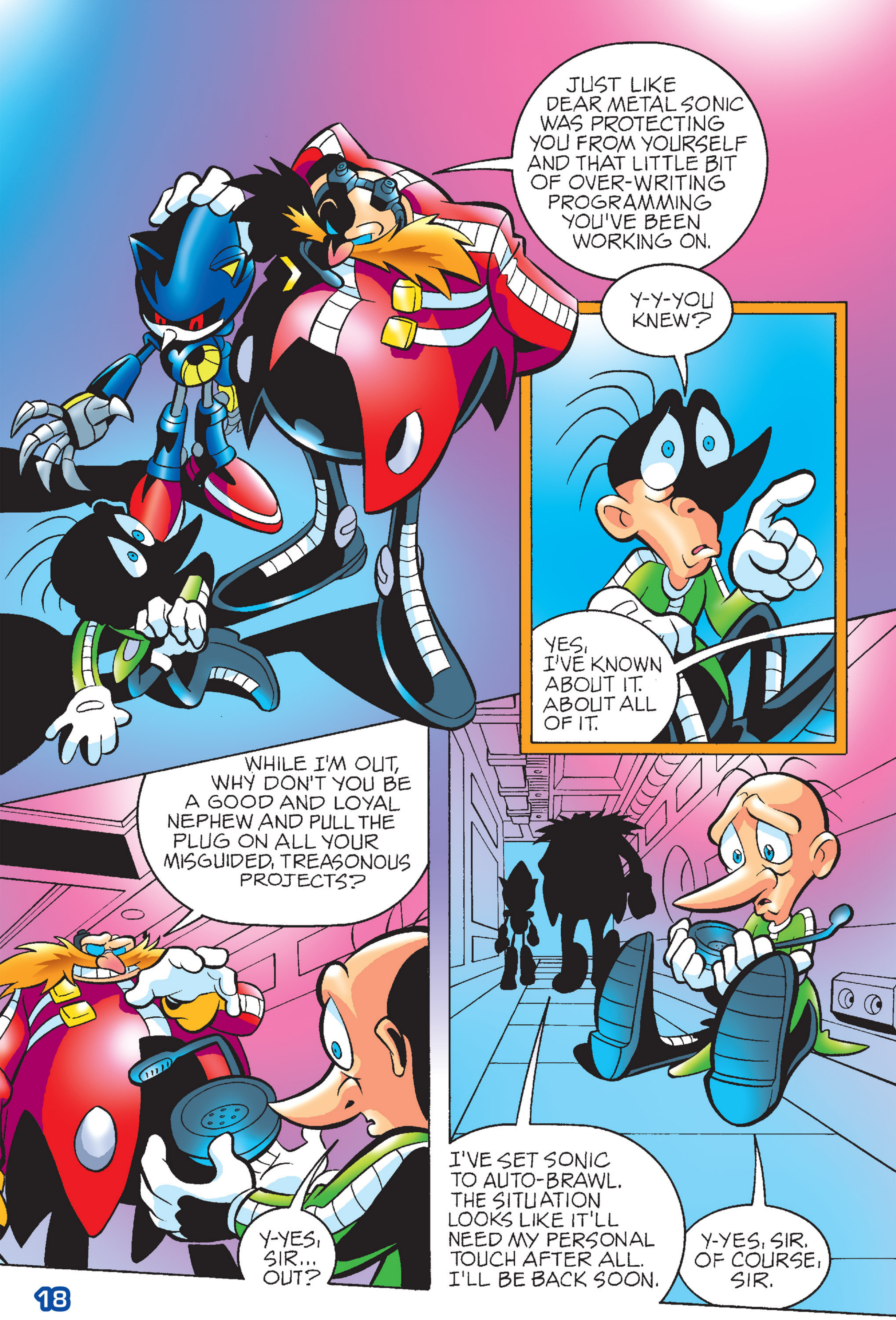

YEAH, HONESTLY, YOU'RE GOOD, BUT NOT *THAT* GOOD.
NO? DID YOU FORGET ALL THE TIMES I KICKED YOU OFF ANGEL ISLAND?
YOU WISH! A GOOD TUSSLE LIKE THIS DOES BRING BACK MEMORIES, THOUGH.
REGARDLESS...
EGGMAN.
WHY *ARE* YOU WASTING MY TIME LIKE THIS?

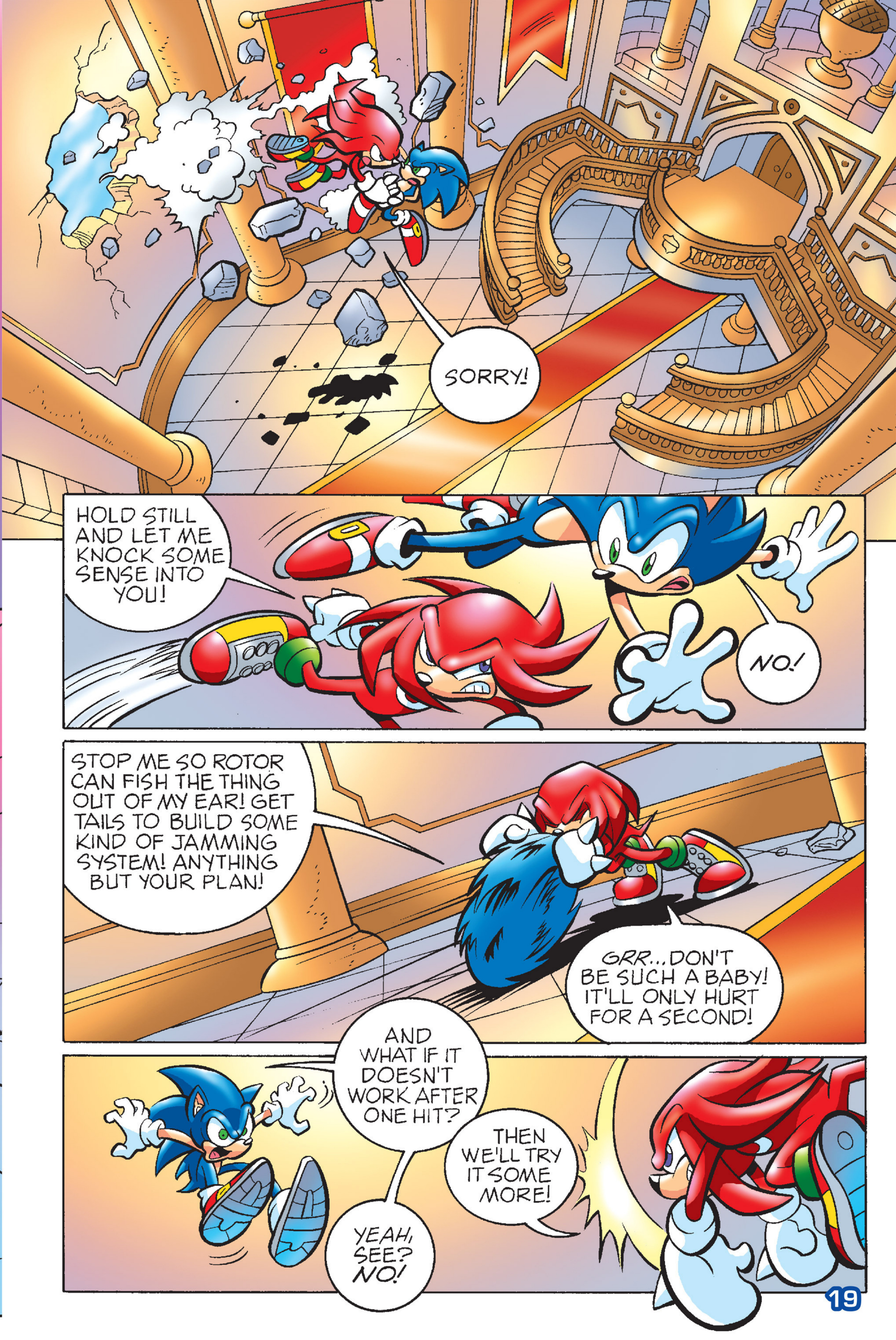

DON'T YOU DARE TELL HIM! I COMMAND YOU TO SHUT UP!
GRAAAH!
HE PUT SOME KIND OF NEURO-CONTROLLER IN MY EAR.
I THOUGHT I HEARD HIS VOICE...
YEAH, HE'S REALLY LOUD AND ANNOYING... I'VE GOT ALMOST NO CONTROL OVER MY BODY, THANKS TO HIM.
IN THAT CASE, I BET ENOUGH BLUNT FORCE TO YOUR HEAD WOULD BREAK THE DEVICE!
ERM, YEAH... I DON'T WANT TO TEST THAT.
OH, DON'T WORRY. I'LL DO IT FOR YOU, BUDDY.
I INSIST-- OOF!
DON'T GO TO THE TROUBLE!

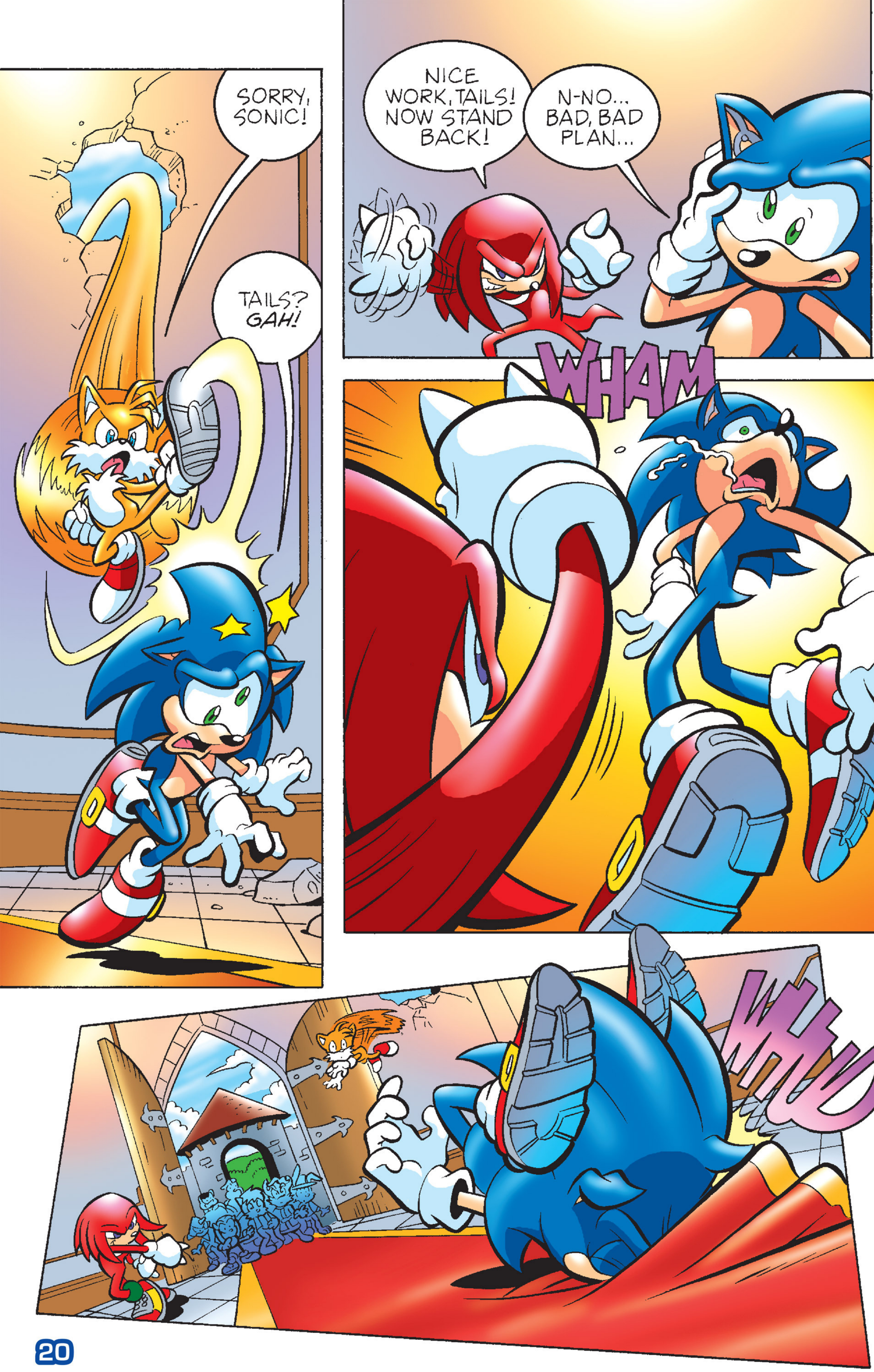

BAH! THIS ISN'T GOING WELL AT ALL!
WHAT A SURPRISE!
IT'S NOT MY FAULT! THE CONTROLS ARE HORRENDOUS! I SHOULD'VE SPENT MORE TIME IN DEVELOPMENT.
NO! YOU SHOULD'VE SPENT MORE TIME BUILDING ROBOTS AND MAKING A REAL PLAN!
MAKING SONIC MY PUPPET AND TURNING HIM AGAINST HIS DEAREST FRIENDS *IS* A REAL PLAN!
SENDING A ROBOT DUPLICATE TO CATCH HIM SO YOU CAN PLAY GAMES IS A *STUPID* PLAN!
YOU KEEP ON AND ON ABOUT THE SUPERIORITY OF YOUR OWN MACHINES OVER LIVING THINGS, AND HERE YOU ARE WASTING YOUR TIME ON ANOTHER FUZZY TALKING THING!
GIVE IT A REST, SNIVELY. YOU MADE ME MISS MY JUMP!

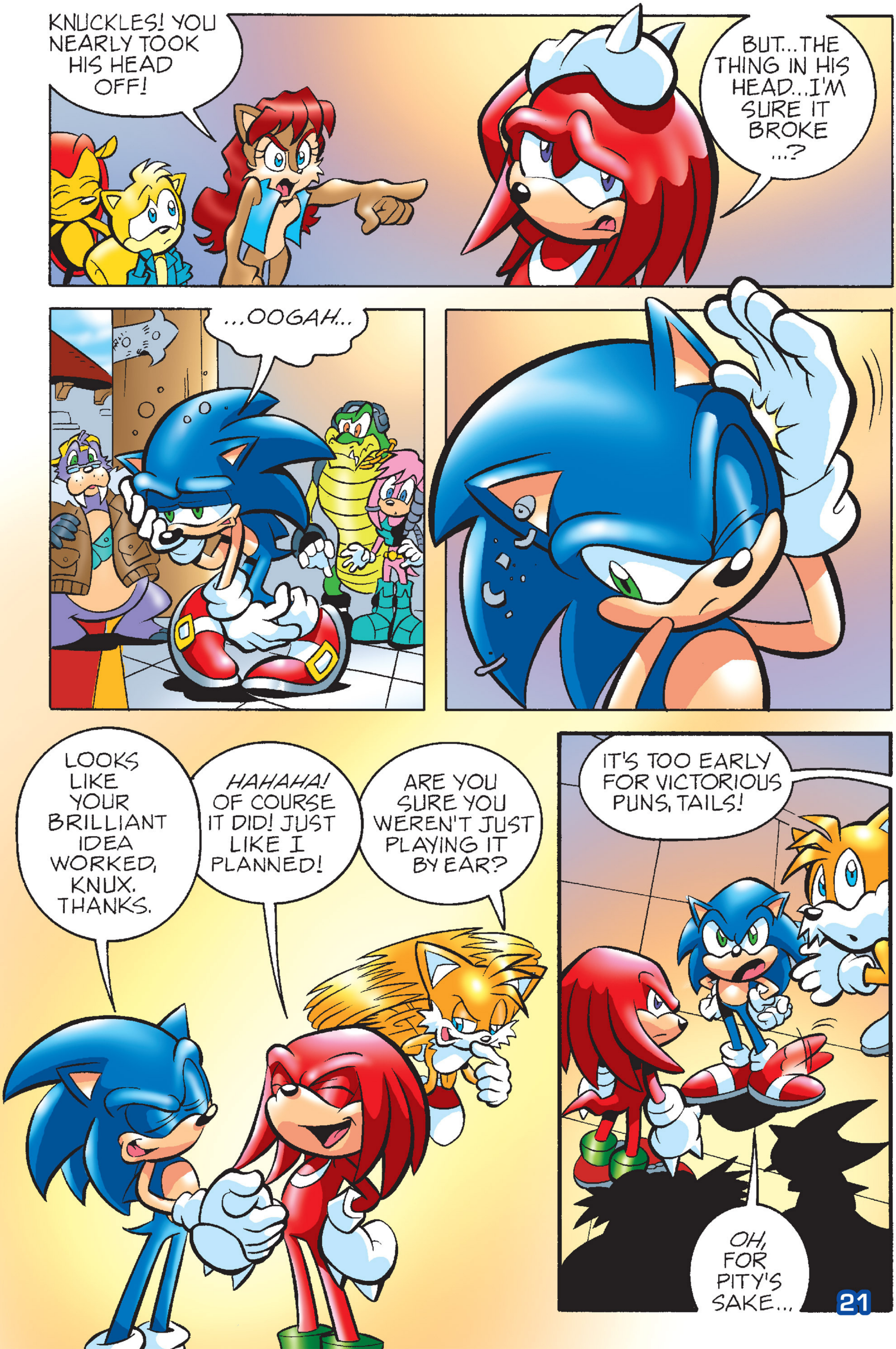

ONE MORE CONVOLUTED PLAN READY TO BLOW UP IN YOUR FACE, *EH,* UNCLE? AND WHO WILL BE BLAMED WHEN IT DOES, *EH?* ME, THAT'S WHO.
ONE OF THESE DAYS, YOUR EMPIRE WILL BE RIPE FOR THE PICKING, AND THEN IT'LL BE ALL MINE. SOMETIMES I WONDER WHY I KEEP WAITING AND DON'T MAKE MY MOVE...
...NOW?!
YES... WHY WAIT AT ALL?

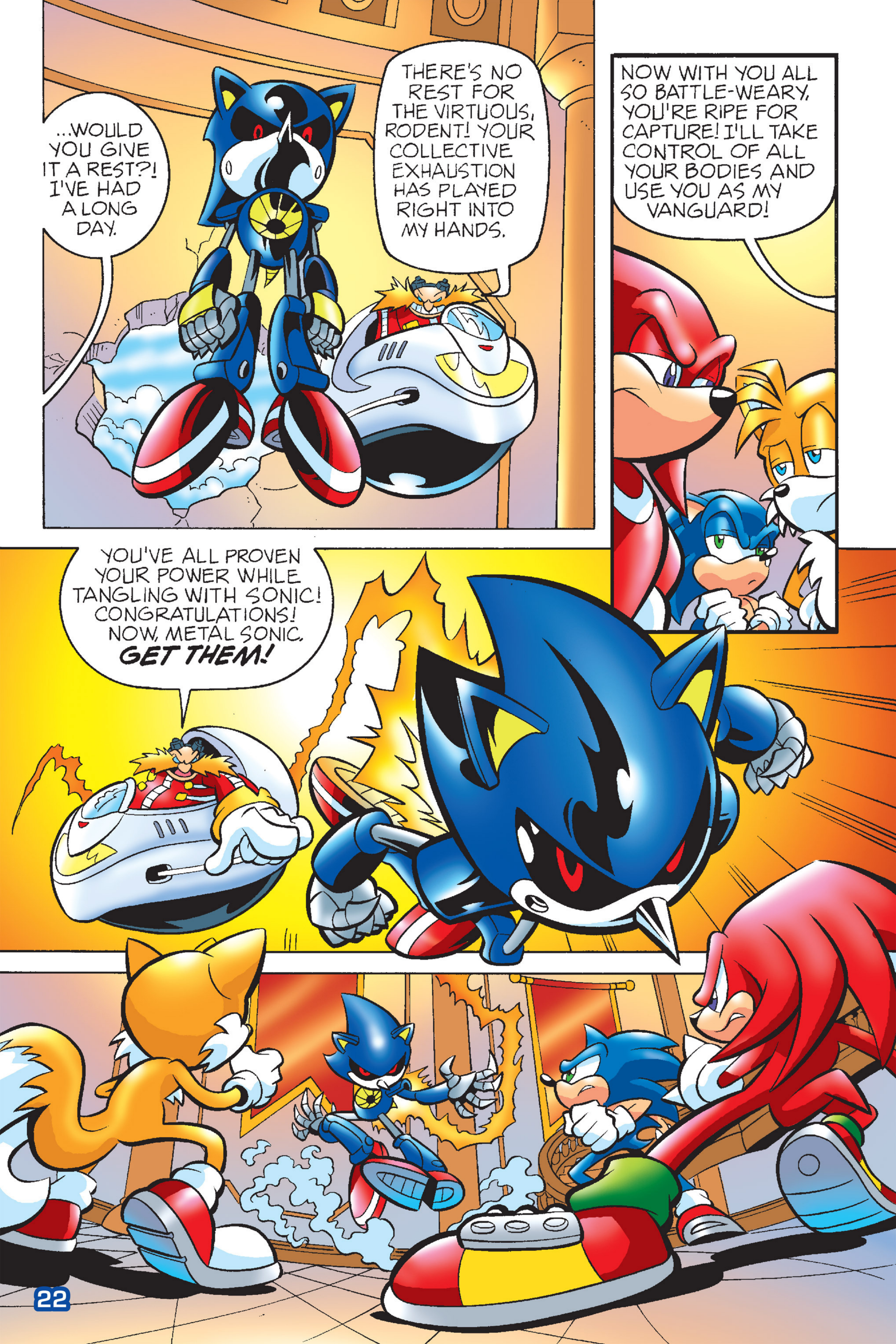

JUST TO UPDATE YOU, THE EGG FLEET'S PREPARATION IS RIGHT ON SCHEDULE.
I'LL MAKE SURE TO GET IT READY RIGHT ON TIME. I'M SO DEVOTED TO THE EGGMAN EMPIRE, AFTER ALL.
I KNOW YOU ARE, SNIVELY. EVEN WITH ALL YOUR PAST TREACHERY, I KNOW YOU ARE LOYAL.
THAT'S WHY EVERYTHING IN NEW MEGAOPOLIS IS PROGRAMMED TO WATCH YOU. ALL OF MY ROBOTS WILL *HELP* YOU TO REMEMBER YOUR LOYALTY.

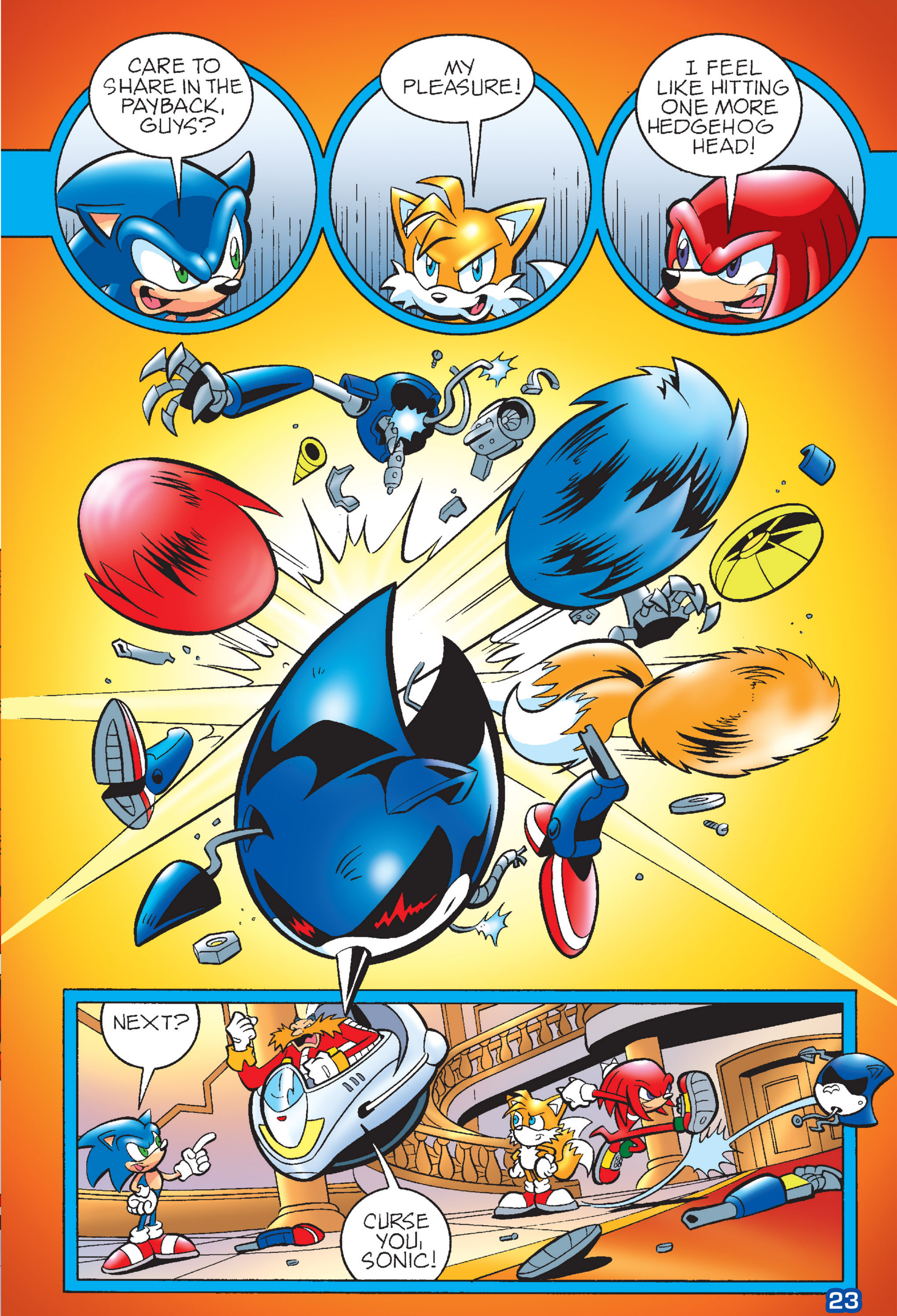

JUST LIKE DEAR METAL SONIC WAS PROTECTING YOU FROM YOURSELF AND THAT LITTLE BIT OF OVER-WRITING PROGRAMMING YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON.
Y-Y-YOU KNEW?
YES, I'VE KNOWN ABOUT IT. ABOUT ALL OF IT.
WHILE I'M OUT, WHY DON'T YOU BE A GOOD AND LOYAL NEPHEW AND PULL THE PLUG ON ALL YOUR MISGUIDED, TREASONOUS PROJECTS?
Y-YES, SIR... OUT?
I'VE SET SONIC TO AUTO-BRAWL. THE SITUATION LOOKS LIKE IT'LL NEED MY PERSONAL TOUCH AFTER ALL. I'LL BE BACK SOON.
Y-YES, SIR. OF COURSE, SIR.

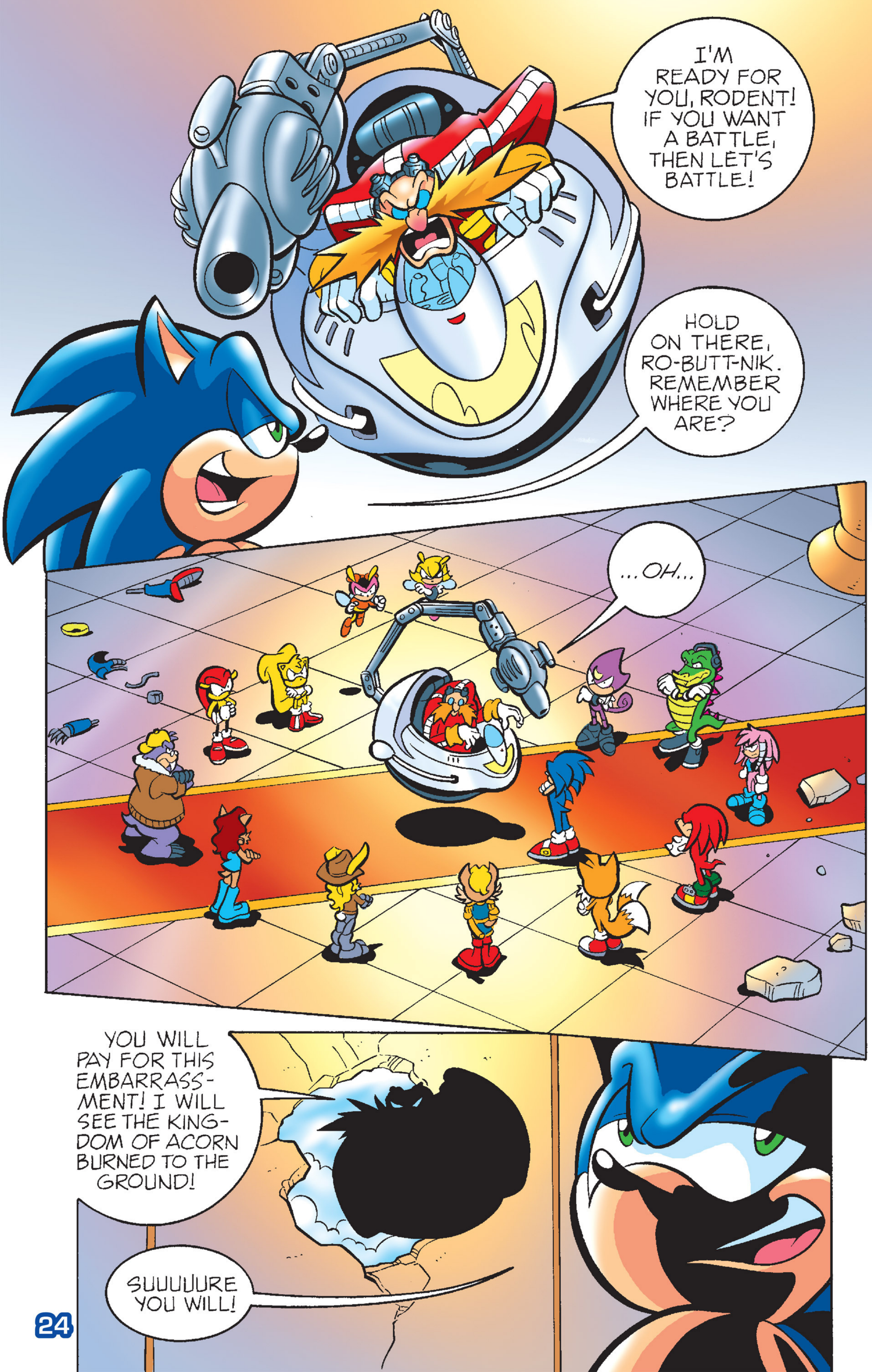

SORRY!
HOLD STILL AND LET ME KNOCK SOME SENSE INTO YOU!
NO!
STOP ME SO ROTOR CAN FISH THE THING OUT OF MY EAR! GET TAILS TO BUILD SOME KIND OF JAMMING SYSTEM! ANYTHING BUT YOUR PLAN!
GRR... DON'T BE SUCH A BABY! IT'LL ONLY HURT FOR A SECOND!
AND WHAT IF IT DOESN'T WORK AFTER ONE HIT?
THEN WE'LL TRY IT SOME MORE!
YEAH, SEE? *NO!*

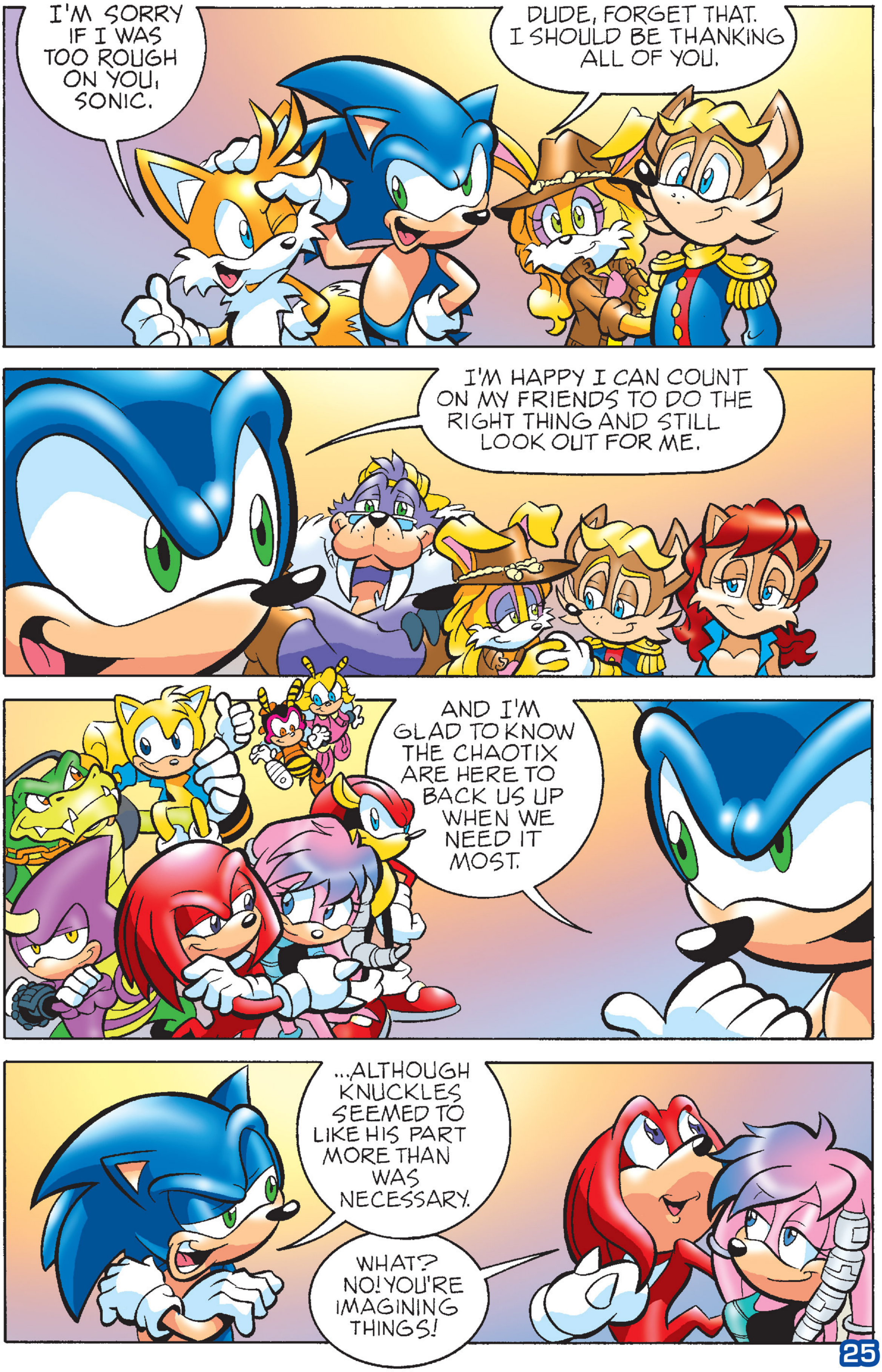

SORRY, SONIC!
TAILS? *GAH!*
NICE WORK, TAILS! NOW STAND BACK!
N-NO... BAD, BAD PLAN...
WHAM
WHUD

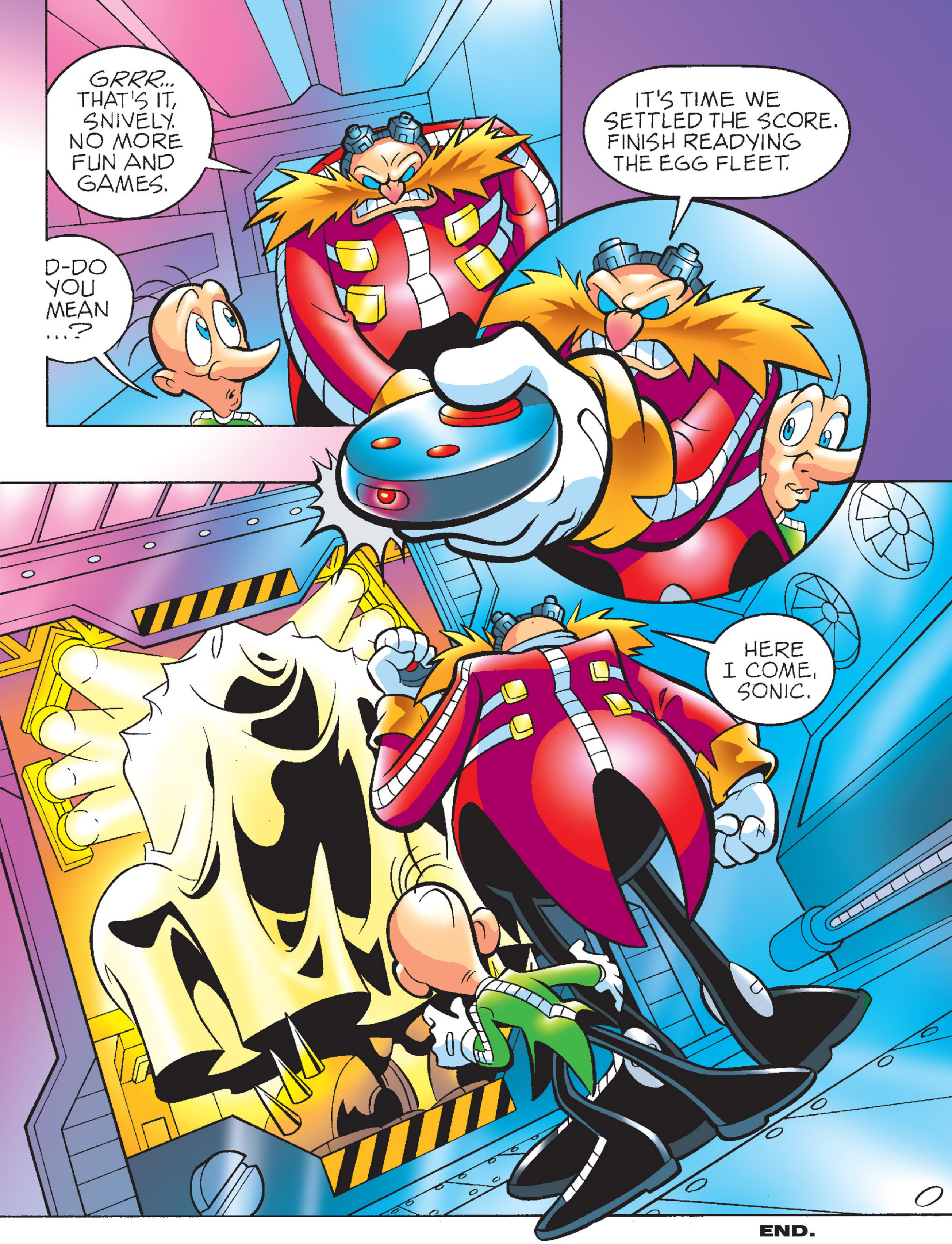

KNUCKLES! YOU NEARLY TOOK HIS HEAD OFF!
BUT...THE THING IN HIS HEAD...I'M SURE IT BROKE ...?
...OOGAH...
LOOKS LIKE YOUR BRILLIANT IDEA WORKED, KNUX. THANKS.
HAHAHA! OF COURSE IT DID! JUST LIKE I PLANNED!
ARE YOU SURE YOU WEREN'T JUST PLAYING IT BY EAR?
IT'S TOO EARLY FOR VICTORIOUS PUNS, TAILS!
OH, FOR PITY'S SAKE...


...WOULD YOU GIVE IT A REST?! I'VE HAD A LONG DAY.
THERE'S NO REST FOR THE VIRTUOUS, RODENT! YOUR COLLECTIVE EXHAUSTION HAS PLAYED RIGHT INTO MY HANDS.
NOW WITH YOU ALL SO BATTLE-WEARY, YOU'RE RIPE FOR CAPTURE! I'LL TAKE CONTROL OF ALL YOUR BODIES AND USE YOU AS MY VANGUARD!
YOU'VE ALL PROVEN YOUR POWER WHILE TANGLING WITH SONIC! CONGRATULATIONS! NOW, METAL SONIC, ***GET THEM!***

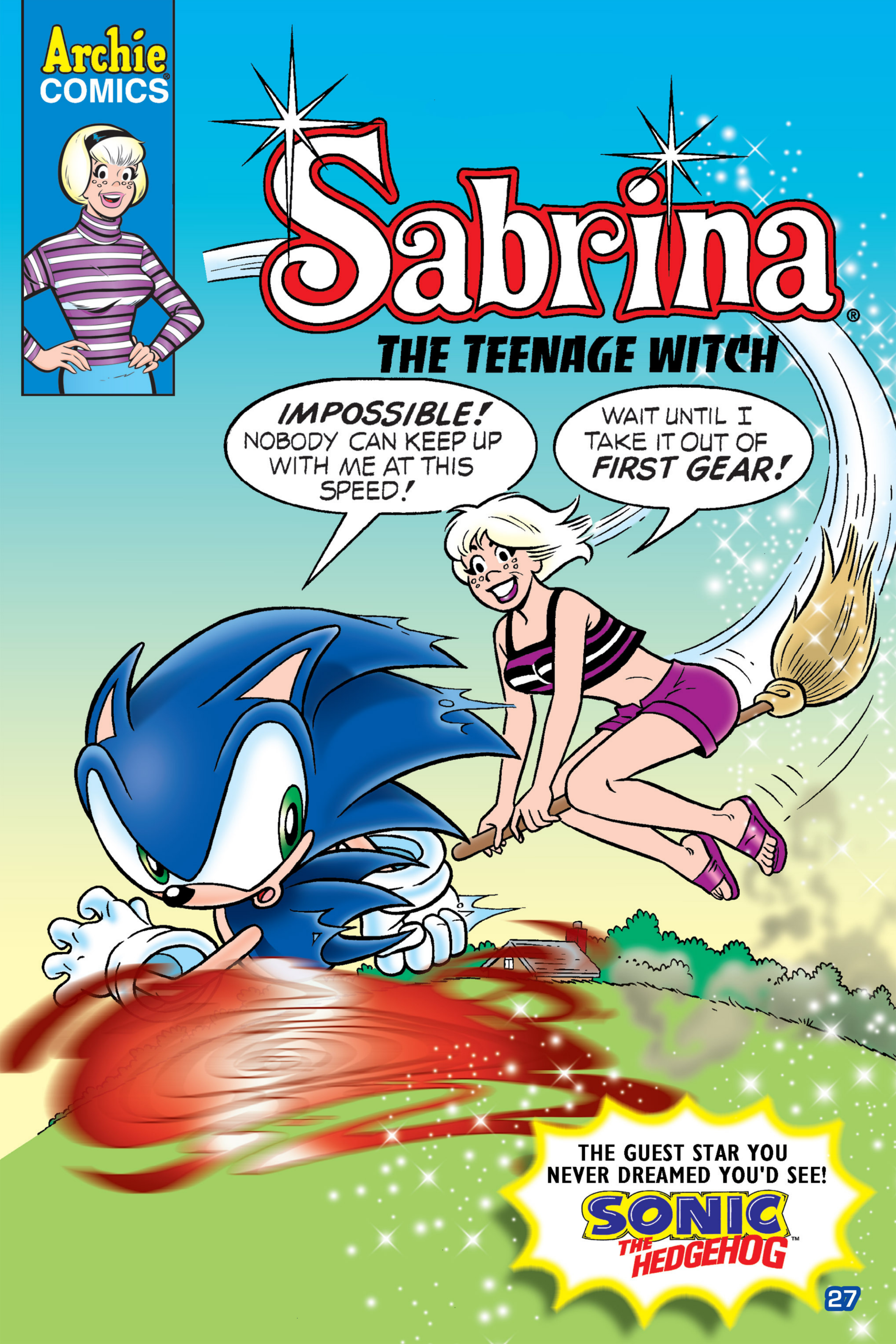

CARE TO SHARE IN THE PAYBACK, GUYS?
MY PLEASURE!
I FEEL LIKE HITTING ONE MORE HEDGEHOG HEAD!
NEXT?
CURSE YOU, SONIC!


I'M READY FOR YOU, RODENT! IF YOU WANT A BATTLE, THEN LET'S BATTLE!
HOLD ON THERE, RO-BUTT-NIK. REMEMBER WHERE YOU ARE?
...OH...
YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS EMBARRASSMENT! I WILL SEE THE KINGDOM OF ACORN BURNED TO THE GROUND!
SUUUUURE YOU WILL!


I'M SORRY IF I WAS TOO ROUGH ON YOU, SONIC.
DUDE, FORGET THAT. I SHOULD BE THANKING ALL OF YOU.
I'M HAPPY I CAN COUNT ON MY FRIENDS TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND STILL LOOK OUT FOR ME.
AND I'M GLAD TO KNOW THE CHAOTIX ARE HERE TO BACK US UP WHEN WE NEED IT MOST.
...ALTHOUGH KNUCKLES SEEMED TO LIKE HIS PART MORE THAN WAS NECESSARY.
WHAT? NO! YOU'RE IMAGINING THINGS!


GRRR... THAT'S IT, SNIVELY. NO MORE FUN AND GAMES.
D-DO YOU MEAN ...?
IT'S TIME WE SETTLED THE SCORE. FINISH READYING THE EGG FLEET.
HERE I COME, SONIC.

END.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THE TEENAGE WITCH
IMPOSSIBLE! NOBODY CAN KEEP UP WITH ME AT THIS SPEED!
WAIT UNTIL I TAKE IT OUT OF FIRST GEAR!
THE GUEST STAR YOU NEVER DREAMED YOU'D SEE!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
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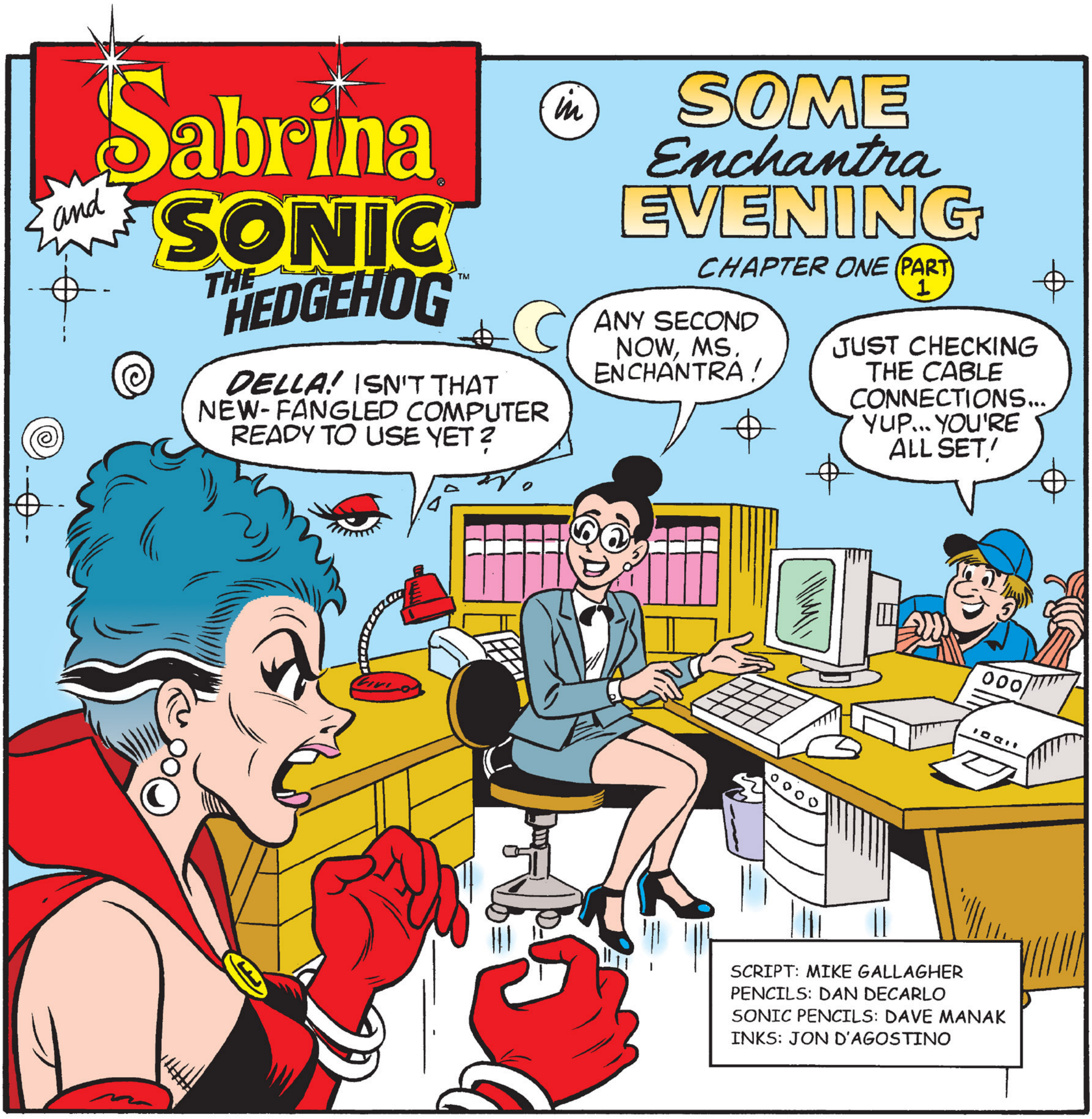
Sabrina
and
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
in
SOME Enchantra EVENING
CHAPTER ONE PART 1
DELLA! ISN'T THAT NEW-FANGLED COMPUTER READY TO USE YET?
ANY SECOND NOW, MS. ENCHANTRA!
JUST CHECKING THE CABLE CONNECTIONS... YUP... YOU'RE ALL SET!
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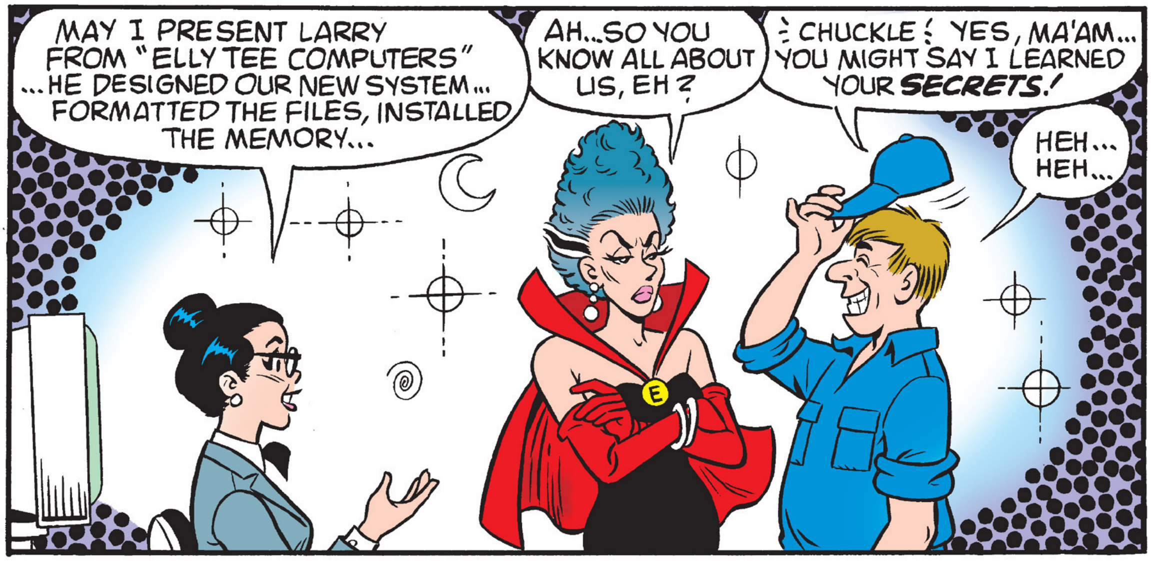
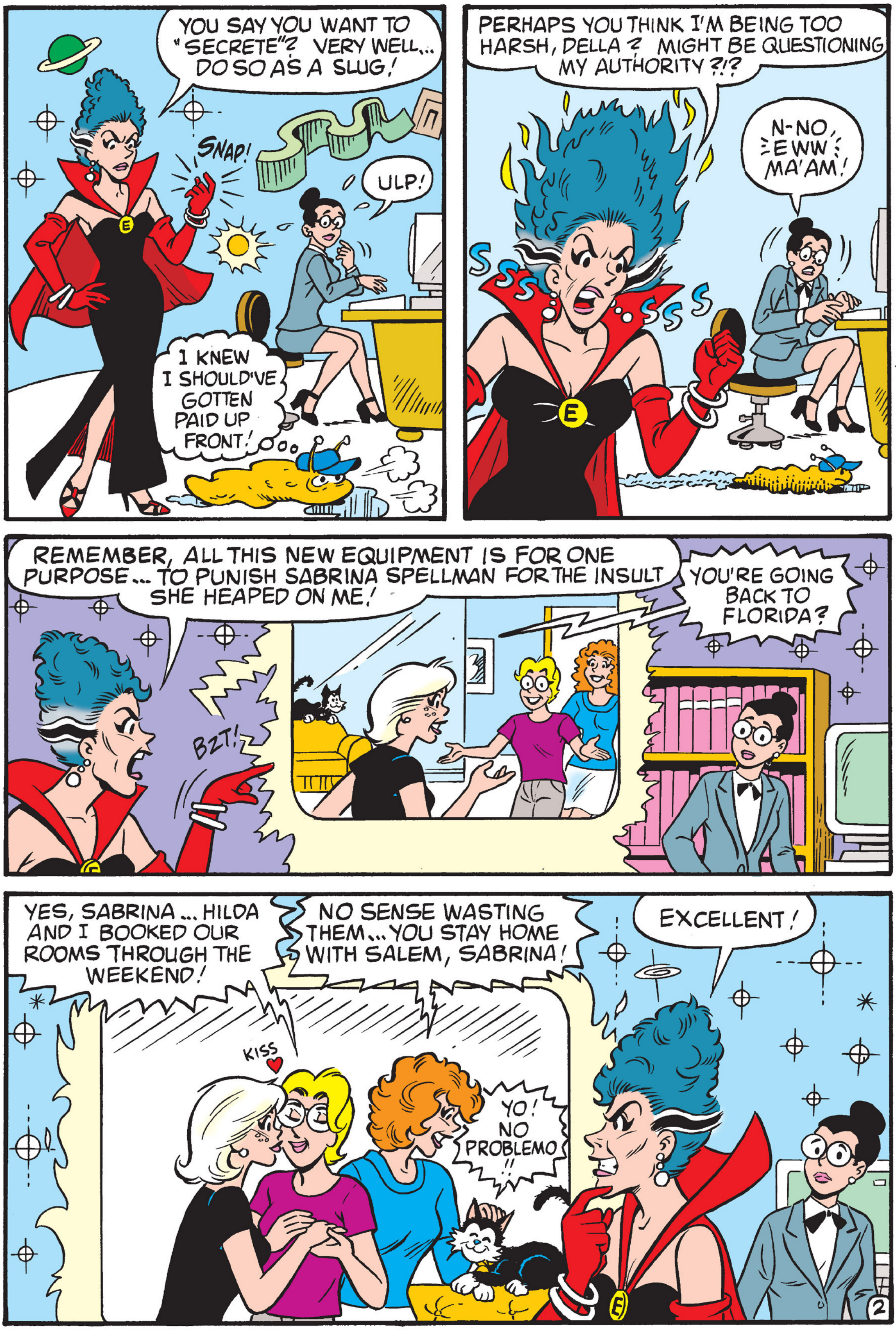

MAY I PRESENT LARRY FROM "ELLY TEE COMPUTERS" ...HE DESIGNED OUR NEW SYSTEM... FORMATTED THE FILES, INSTALLED THE MEMORY...
AH...SO YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT US, EH?
:CHUCKLE: YES, MA'AM... YOU MIGHT SAY I LEARNED YOUR *SECRETS*!
HEH... HEH...


YOU SAY YOU WANT TO "SECRETE"? VERY WELL... DO SO AS A SLUG!
SNAP!
ULP!
I KNEW I SHOULD'VE GOTTEN PAID UP FRONT!
PERHAPS YOU THINK I'M BEING TOO HARSH, DELLA? MIGHT BE QUESTIONING MY AUTHORITY?!?
N-NO, EWW MA'AM!
SSS
SSS
REMEMBER, ALL THIS NEW EQUIPMENT IS FOR ONE PURPOSE... TO PUNISH SABRINA SPELLMAN FOR THE INSULT SHE HEAPED ON ME!
BZT!
YOU'RE GOING BACK TO FLORIDA?
YES, SABRINA... HILDA AND I BOOKED OUR ROOMS THROUGH THE WEEKEND!
NO SENSE WASTING THEM... YOU STAY HOME WITH SALEM, SABRINA!
EXCELLENT!
KISS
YO! NO PROBLEMO!!
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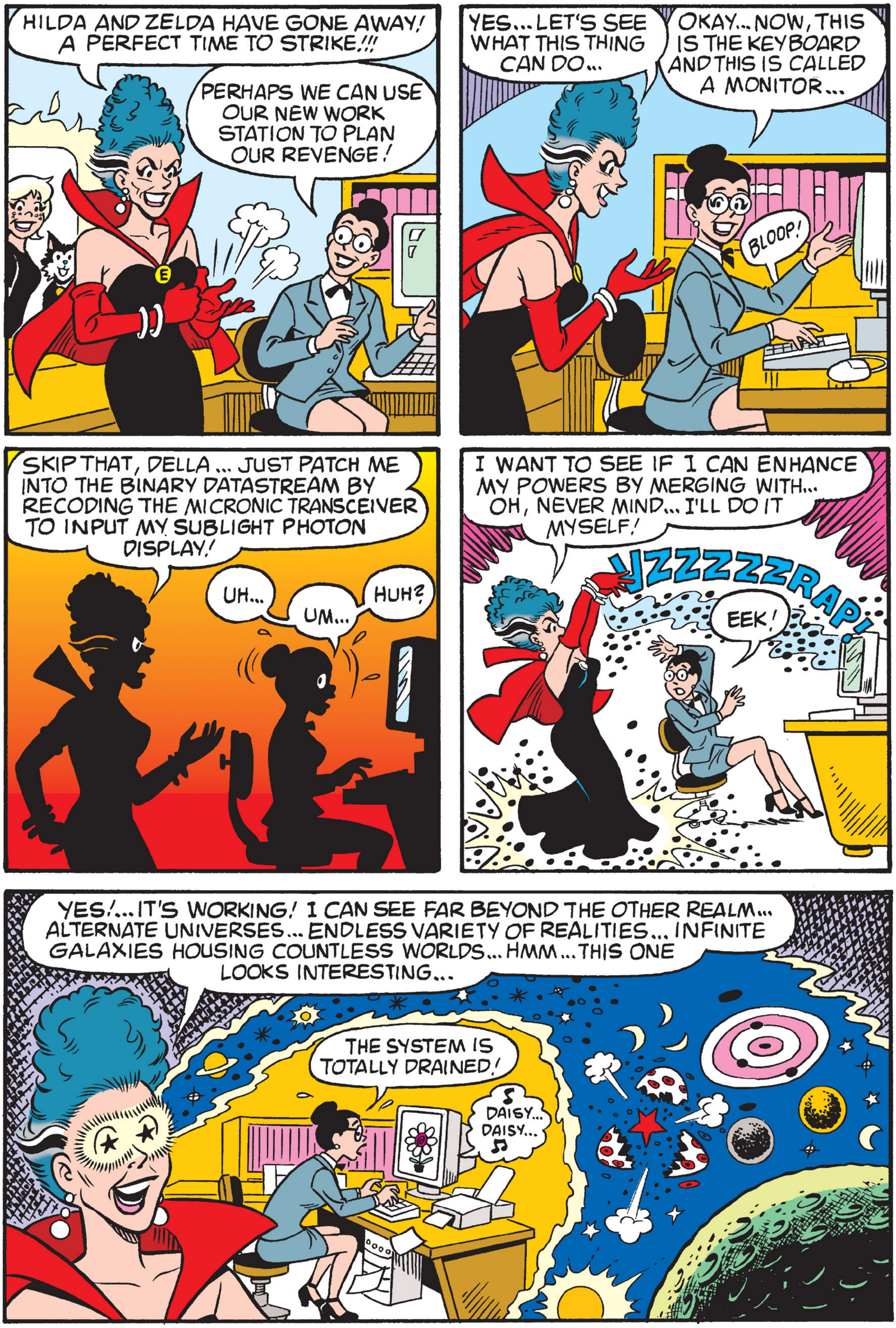
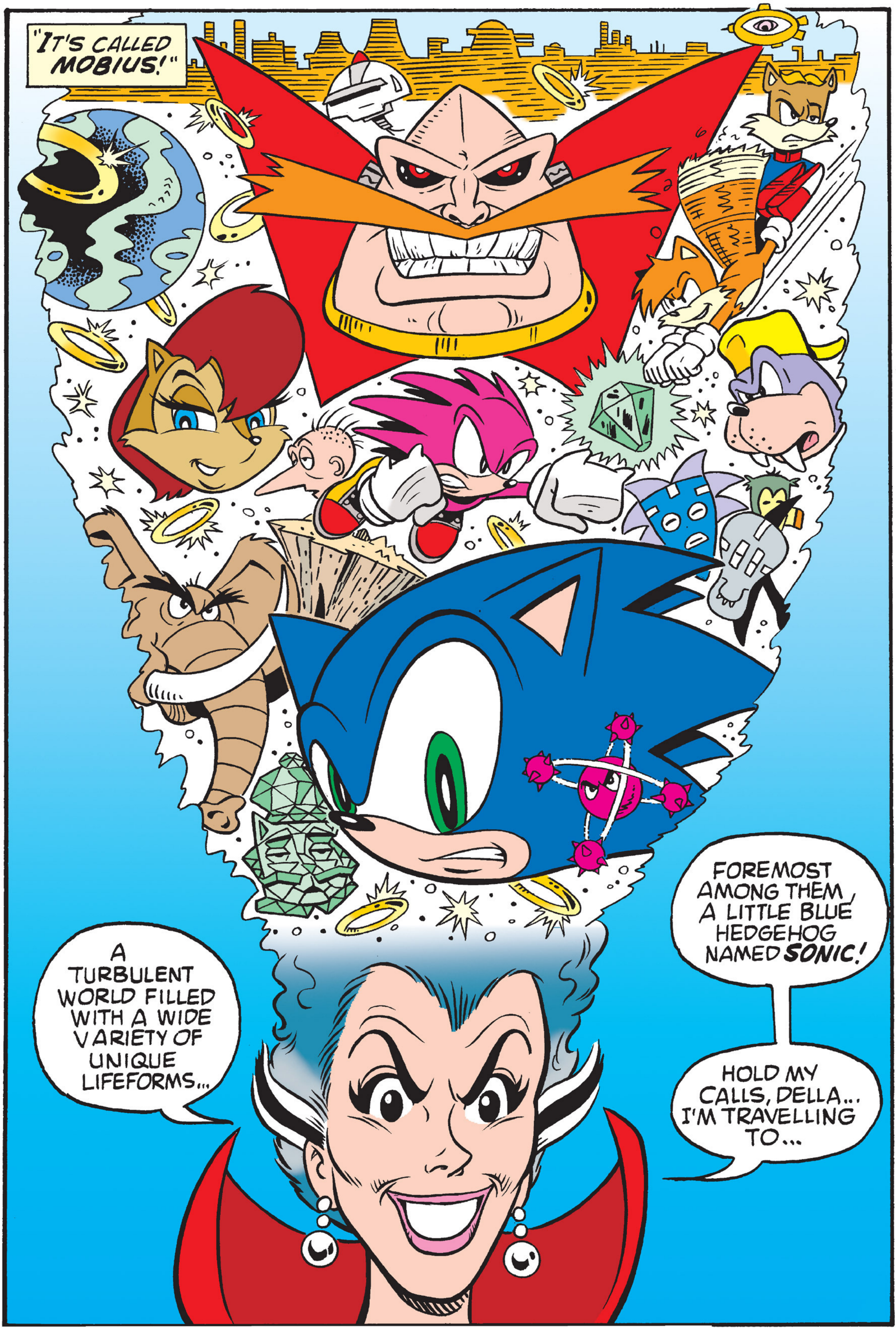
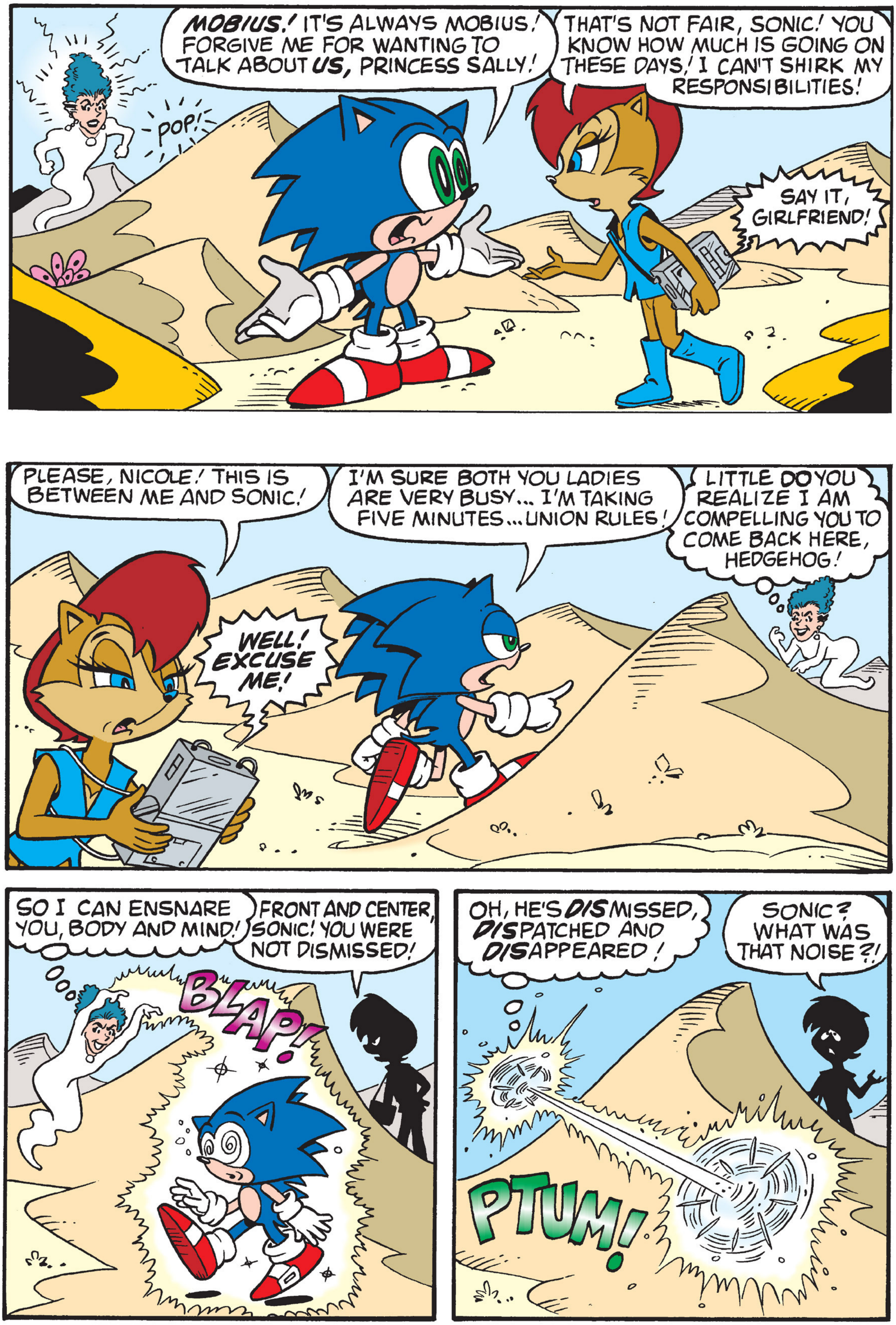
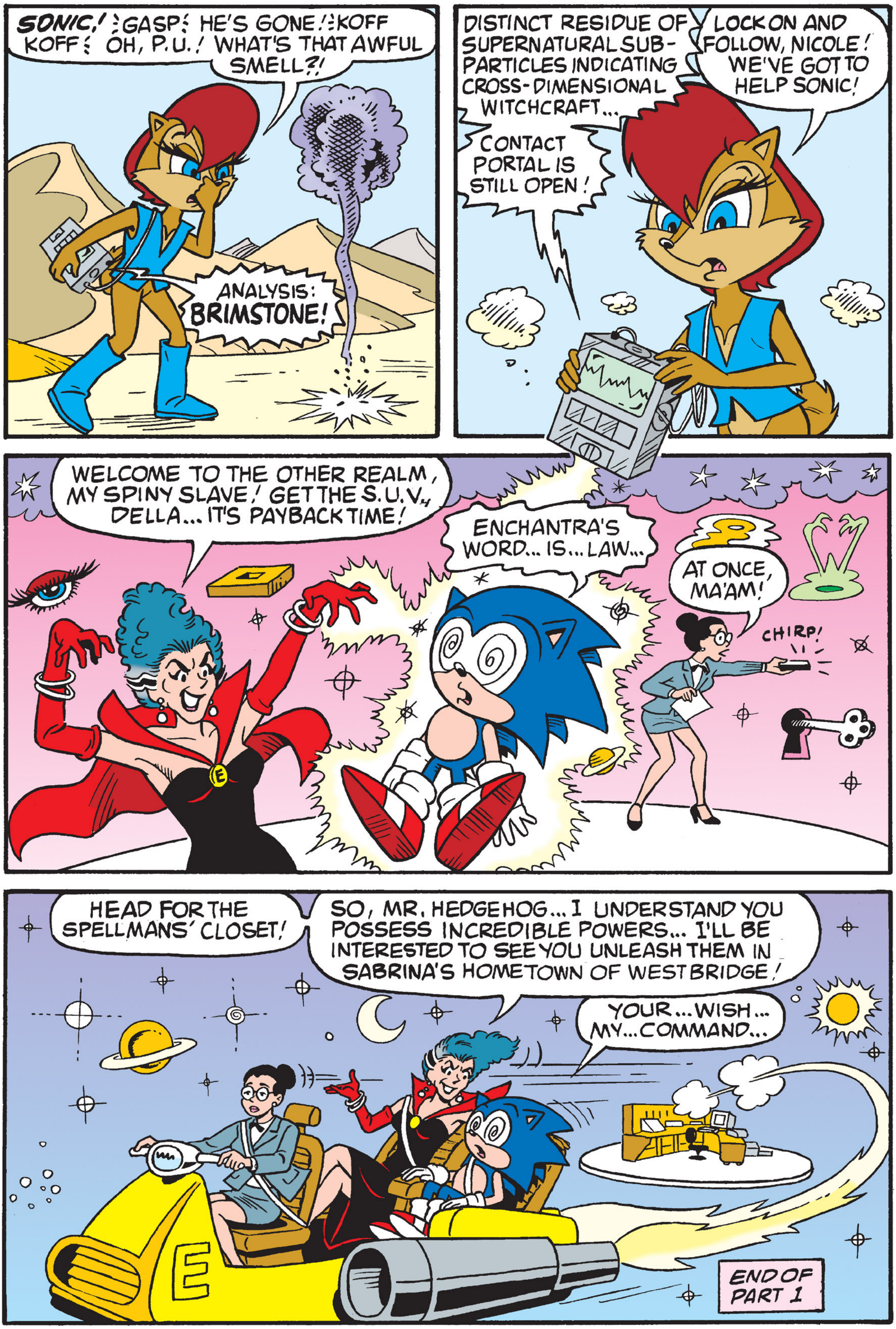

HILDA AND ZELDA HAVE GONE AWAY! A PERFECT TIME TO STRIKE!!!
PERHAPS WE CAN USE OUR NEW WORK STATION TO PLAN OUR REVENGE!
YES... LET'S SEE WHAT THIS THING CAN DO...
OKAY... NOW, THIS IS THE KEYBOARD AND THIS IS CALLED A MONITOR...
BLOOP!
SKIP THAT, DELLA ... JUST PATCH ME INTO THE BINARY DATASTREAM BY RECODING THE MICRONIC TRANSCEIVER TO INPUT MY SUBLIGHT PHOTON DISPLAY!
UH...
UM...
HUH?
I WANT TO SEE IF I CAN ENHANCE MY POWERS BY MERGING WITH... OH, NEVER MIND... I'LL DO IT MYSELF!
VZZZZZZRAP!
EEK!
YES!... IT'S WORKING! I CAN SEE FAR BEYOND THE OTHER REALM... ALTERNATE UNIVERSES... ENDLESS VARIETY OF REALITIES... INFINITE GALAXIES HOUSING COUNTLESS WORLDS... HMM... THIS ONE LOOKS INTERESTING...
THE SYSTEM IS TOTALLY DRAINED!
DAISY... DAISY...


"IT'S CALLED MOBIUS!"
A TURBULENT WORLD FILLED WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF UNIQUE LIFEFORMS...
FOREMOST AMONG THEM A LITTLE BLUE HEDGEHOG NAMED **SONIC**!
HOLD MY CALLS, DELLA... I'M TRAVELLING TO...


POP!
MOBIUS! IT'S ALWAYS MOBIUS! FORGIVE ME FOR WANTING TO TALK ABOUT US, PRINCESS SALLY!
THAT'S NOT FAIR, SONIC! YOU KNOW HOW MUCH IS GOING ON THESE DAYS! I CAN'T SHIRK MY RESPONSIBILITIES!
SAY IT, GIRLFRIEND!
PLEASE, NICOLE! THIS IS BETWEEN ME AND SONIC!
WELL! EXCUSE ME!
I'M SURE BOTH YOU LADIES ARE VERY BUSY... I'M TAKING FIVE MINUTES...UNION RULES!
LITTLE DO YOU REALIZE I AM COMPELLING YOU TO COME BACK HERE, HEDGEHOG!
SO I CAN ENSNARE YOU, BODY AND MIND!
FRONT AND CENTER, SONIC! YOU WERE NOT DISMISSED!
BLAP!
OH, HE'S DISMISSED, DISPATCHED AND DISAPPEARED!
SONIC? WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?!
PTUM!


SONIC! :GASP: HE'S GONE! :KOFF KOFF: OH, P.U.! WHAT'S THAT AWFUL SMELL?!
ANALYSIS: BRIMSTONE!
DISTINCT RESIDUE OF SUPERNATURAL SUB-PARTICLES INDICATING CROSS-DIMENSIONAL WITCHCRAFT...
CONTACT PORTAL IS STILL OPEN!
LOCK ON AND FOLLOW, NICOLE! WE'VE GOT TO HELP SONIC!
WELCOME TO THE OTHER REALM, MY SPINY SLAVE! GET THE S.U.V., DELLA... IT'S PAYBACK TIME!
ENCHANTRA'S WORD... IS... LAW...
AT ONCE, MA'AM!
CHIRP!
E
HEAD FOR THE SPELLMANS' CLOSET!
SO, MR. HEDGEHOG... I UNDERSTAND YOU POSSESS INCREDIBLE POWERS... I'LL BE INTERESTED TO SEE YOU UNLEASH THEM IN SABRINA'S HOMETOWN OF WESTBRIDGE!
YOUR... WISH... MY... COMMAND...
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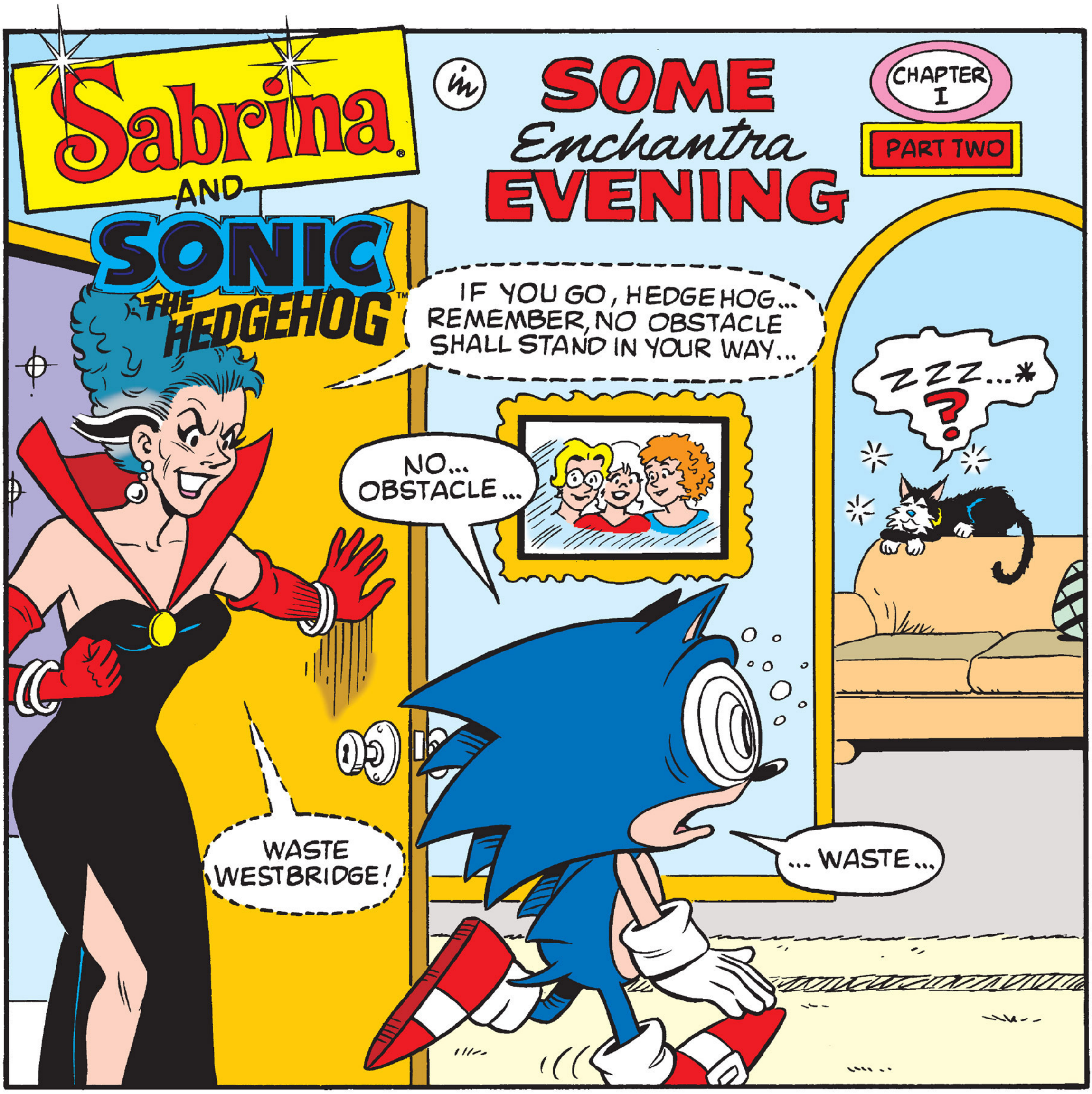
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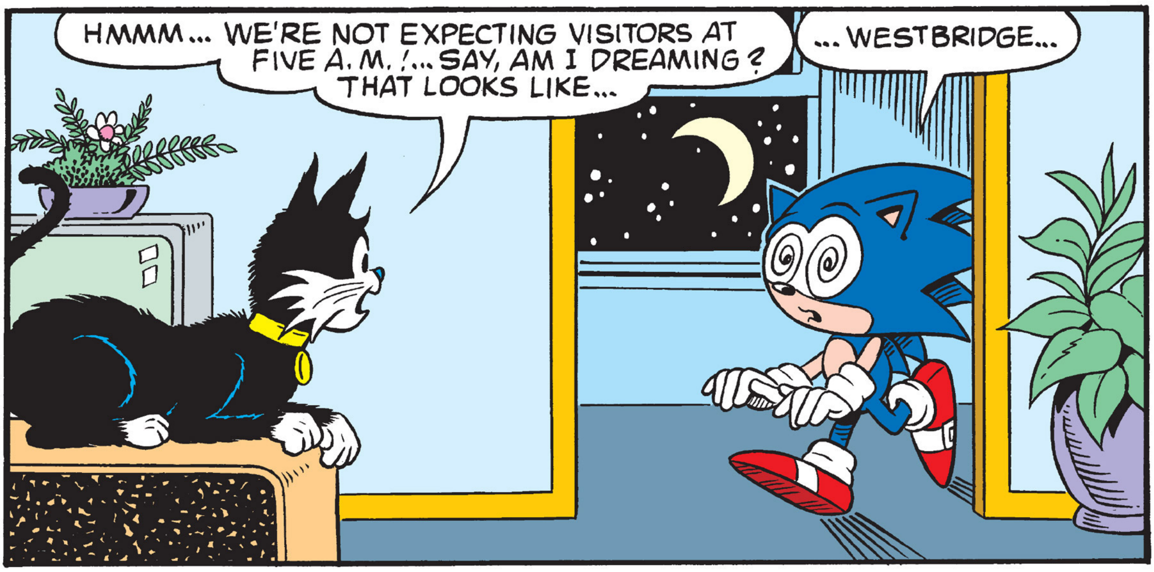
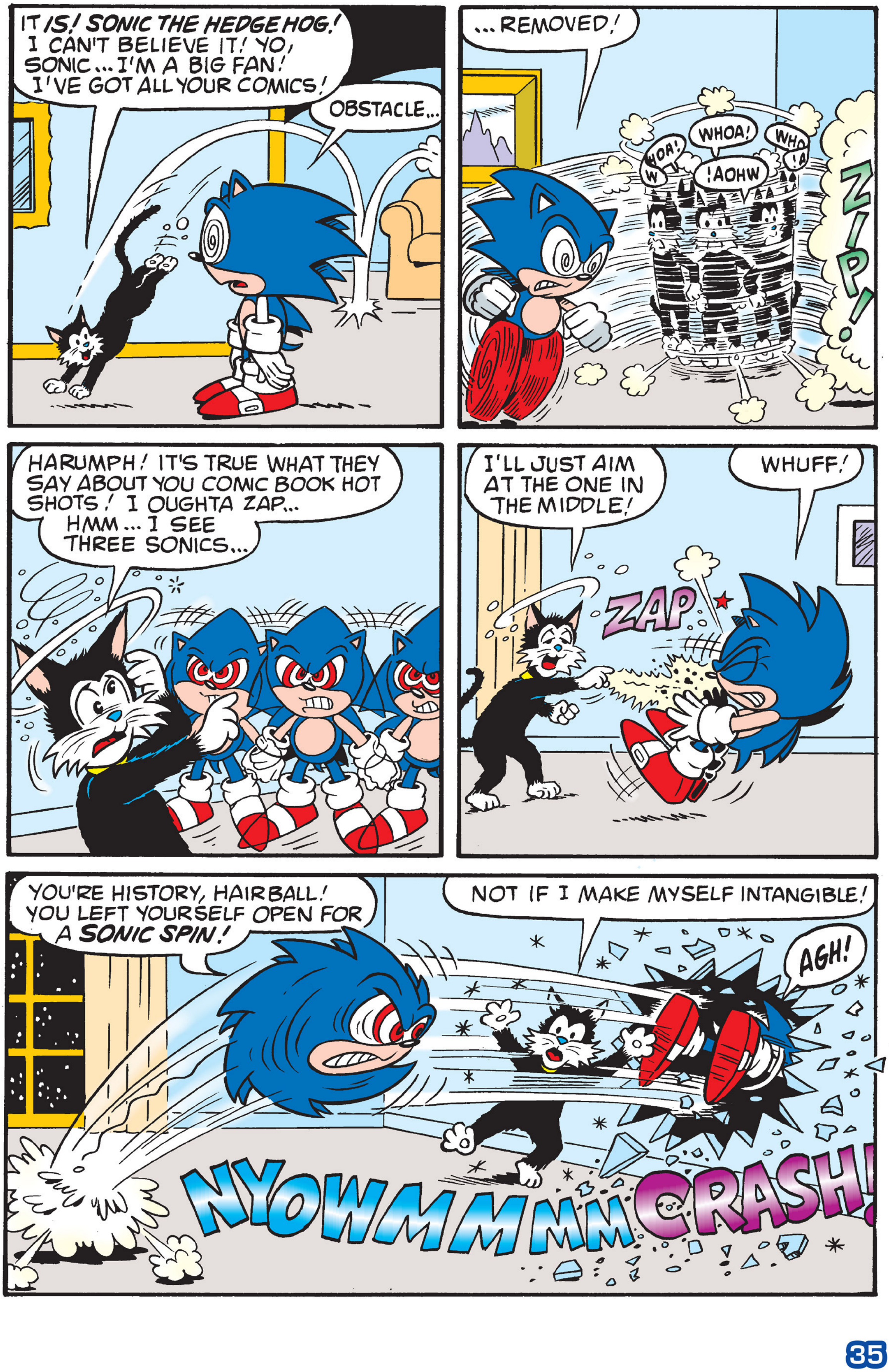
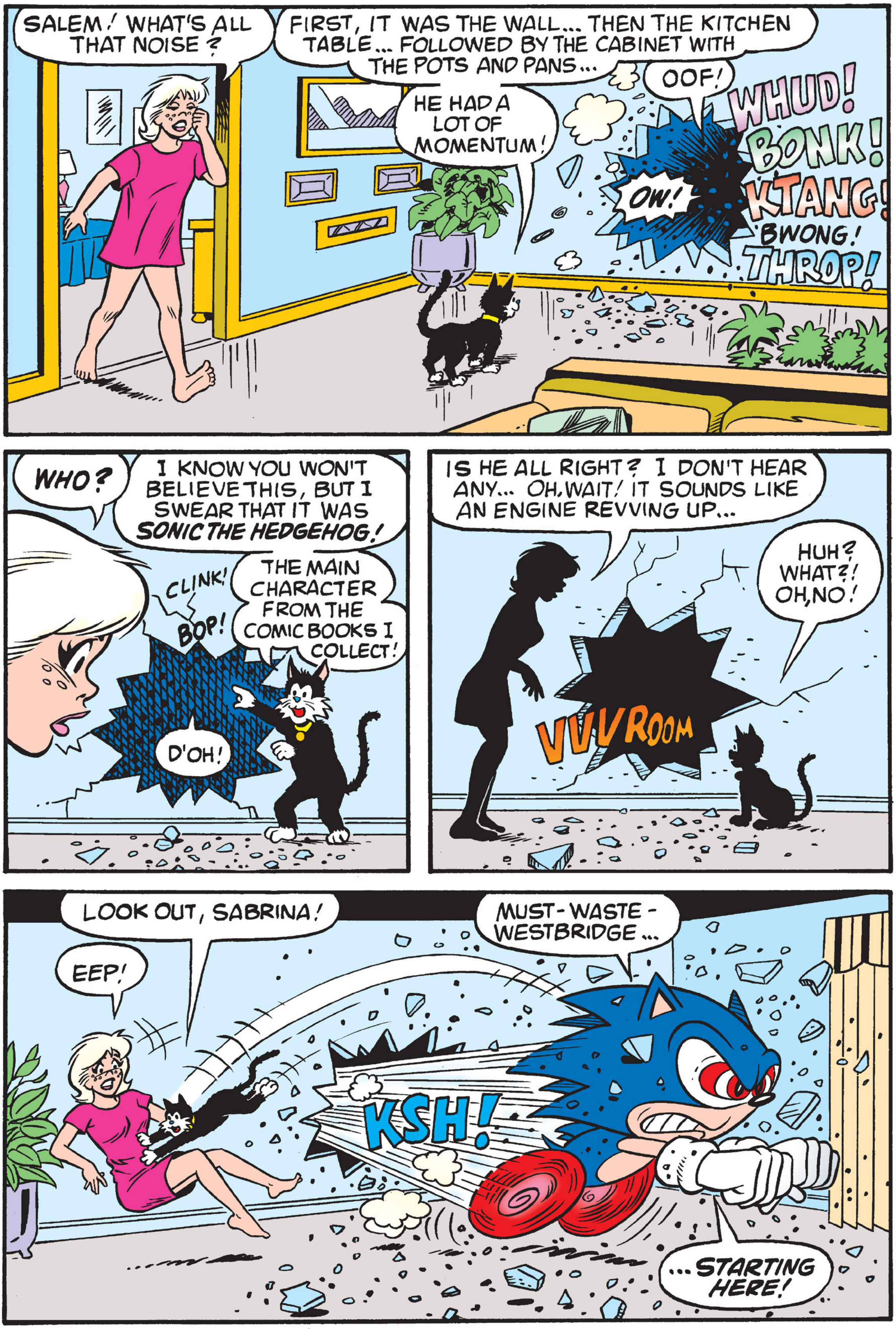
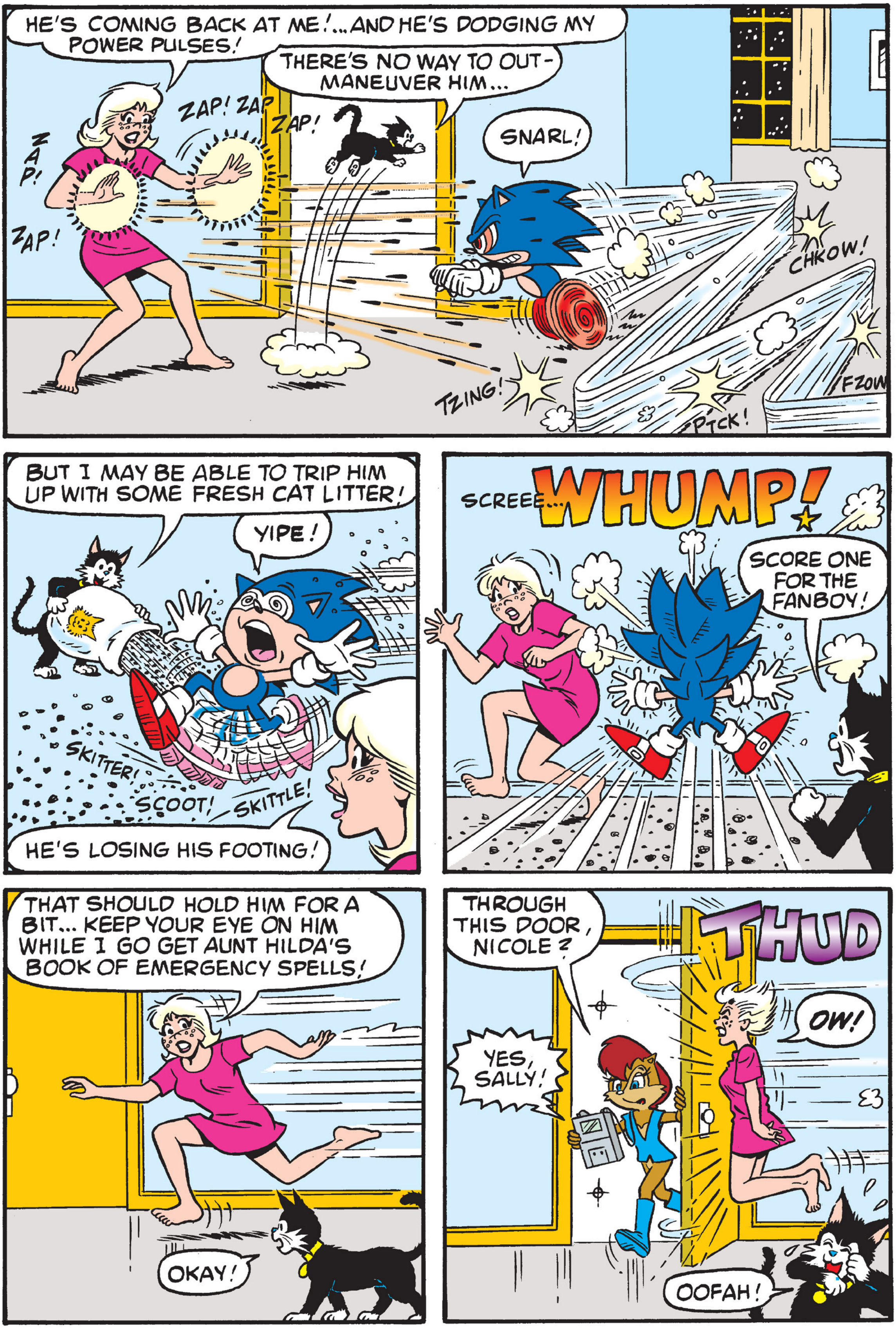
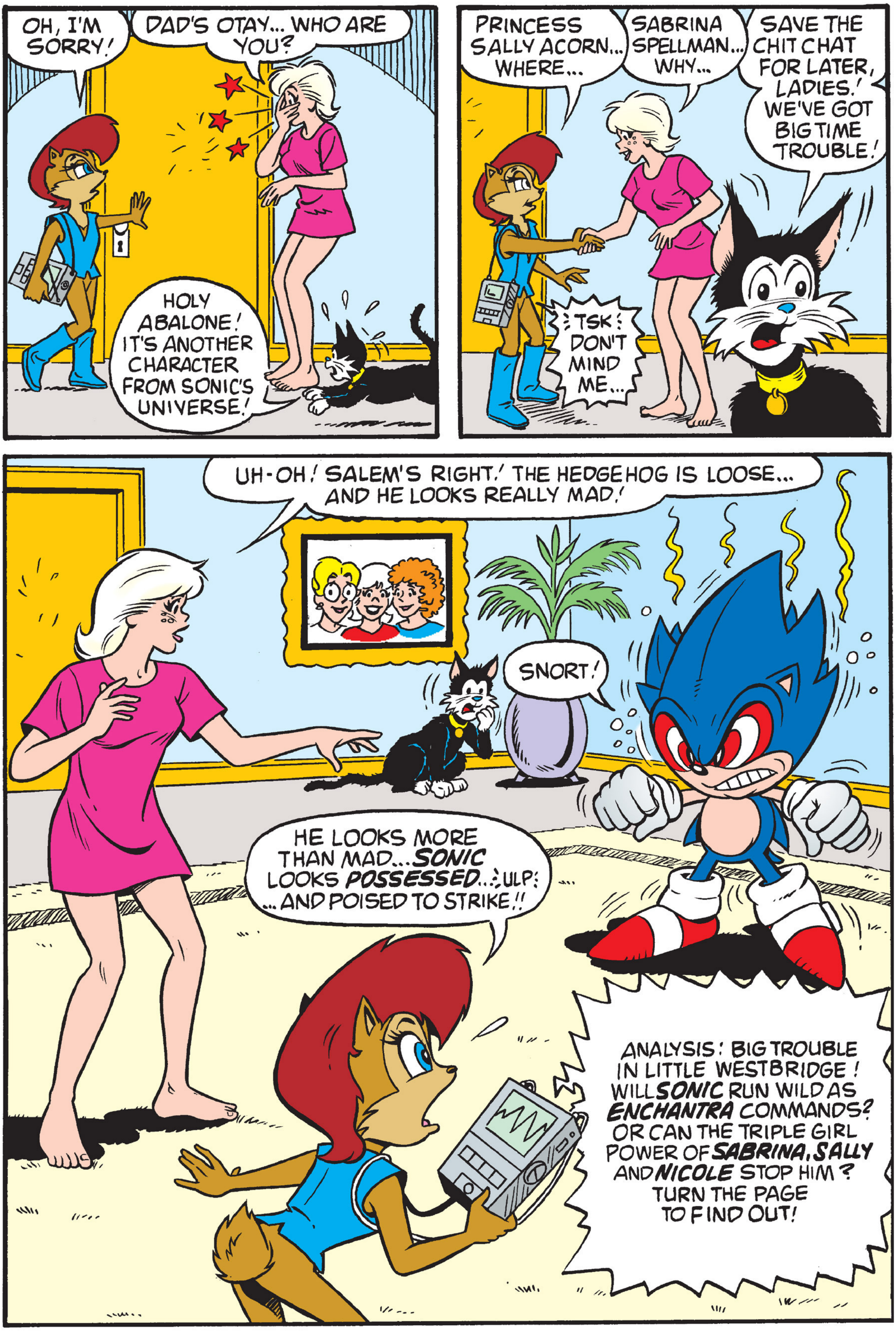
IF YOU GO, HEDGEHOG... REMEMBER, NO OBSTACLE SHALL STAND IN YOUR WAY...
NO... OBSTACLE...
ZZZ...* ?
WASTE WESTBRIDGE!
... WASTE...

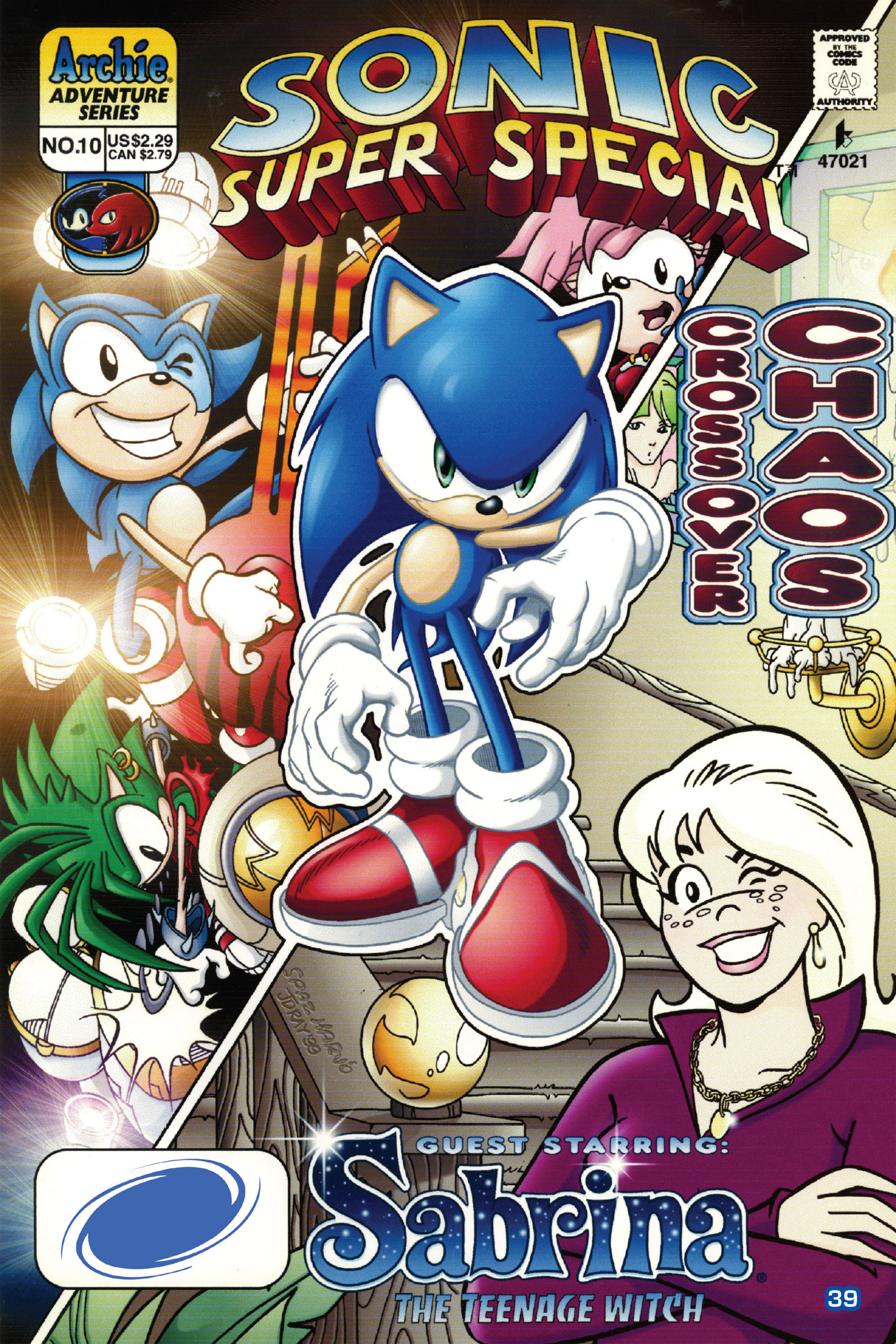

HMMM... WE'RE NOT EXPECTING VISITORS AT FIVE A.M.!... SAY, AM I DREAMING? THAT LOOKS LIKE...
... WESTBRIDGE...


IT IS! SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YO, SONIC... I'M A BIG FAN! I'VE GOT ALL YOUR COMICS!
OBSTACLE...
...REMOVED!
WHOA!
WHOA!
WHOA!
!AOHW
WHO
!A
ZIP!
HARUMPH! IT'S TRUE WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT YOU COMIC BOOK HOT SHOTS! I OUGHTA ZAP...
HMM... I SEE THREE SONICS...
I'LL JUST AIM AT THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE!
WHUFF!
ZAP
YOU'RE HISTORY, HAIRBALL! YOU LEFT YOURSELF OPEN FOR A SONIC SPIN!
NOT IF I MAKE MYSELF INTANGIBLE!
AGH!
NYOWMMMMMM
CRASH!


SALEM! WHAT'S ALL THAT NOISE?
FIRST, IT WAS THE WALL... THEN THE KITCHEN TABLE... FOLLOWED BY THE CABINET WITH THE POTS AND PANS...
HE HAD A LOT OF MOMENTUM!
OOF!
OW!
WHUD!
BONK!
KTANG!
BWONG!
THROP!
WHO?
I KNOW YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS, BUT I SWEAR THAT IT WAS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
CLINK!
BOP!
THE MAIN CHARACTER FROM THE COMIC BOOKS I COLLECT!
D'OH!
IS HE ALL RIGHT? I DON'T HEAR ANY... OH, WAIT! IT SOUNDS LIKE AN ENGINE REVVING UP...
HUH? WHAT?! OH, NO!
VVVROOM
LOOK OUT, SABRINA!
EEP!
MUST-WASTE-WESTBRIDGE...
KSH!
...STARTING HERE!


HE'S COMING BACK AT ME!...AND HE'S DODGING MY POWER PULSES!
THERE'S NO WAY TO OUT-MANEUVER HIM...
ZAP! ZAP! ZAP!
ZAP!
ZAP!
SNARL!
CHKOW!
TZING!
PTCK!
FZOW
BUT I MAY BE ABLE TO TRIP HIM UP WITH SOME FRESH CAT LITTER!
YIPE!
SKITTER!
SCOOT!
SKITTLE!
HE'S LOSING HIS FOOTING!
SCREEE...
WHUMP!
SCORE ONE FOR THE FANBOY!
THAT SHOULD HOLD HIM FOR A BIT... KEEP YOUR EYE ON HIM WHILE I GO GET AUNT HILDA'S BOOK OF EMERGENCY SPELLS!
OKAY!
THROUGH THIS DOOR, NICOLE?
YES, SALLY!
THUD
OW!
OOFAH!


OH, I'M SORRY!
DAD'S OTAY... WHO ARE YOU?
HOLY ABALONE! IT'S ANOTHER CHARACTER FROM SONIC'S UNIVERSE!
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN... WHERE...
SABRINA SPELLMAN... WHY...
SAVE THE CHIT CHAT FOR LATER, LADIES! WE'VE GOT BIG TIME TROUBLE!
TSK DON'T MIND ME...
UH-OH! SALEM'S RIGHT! THE HEDGEHOG IS LOOSE... AND HE LOOKS REALLY MAD!
SNORT!
HE LOOKS MORE THAN MAD... SONIC LOOKS POSSESSED... ULP ...AND POISED TO STRIKE!!
ANALYSIS: BIG TROUBLE IN LITTLE WESTBRIDGE! WILL SONIC RUN WILD AS ENCHANTRA COMMANDS? OR CAN THE TRIPLE GIRL POWER OF SABRINA, SALLY AND NICOLE STOP HIM? TURN THE PAGE TO FIND OUT!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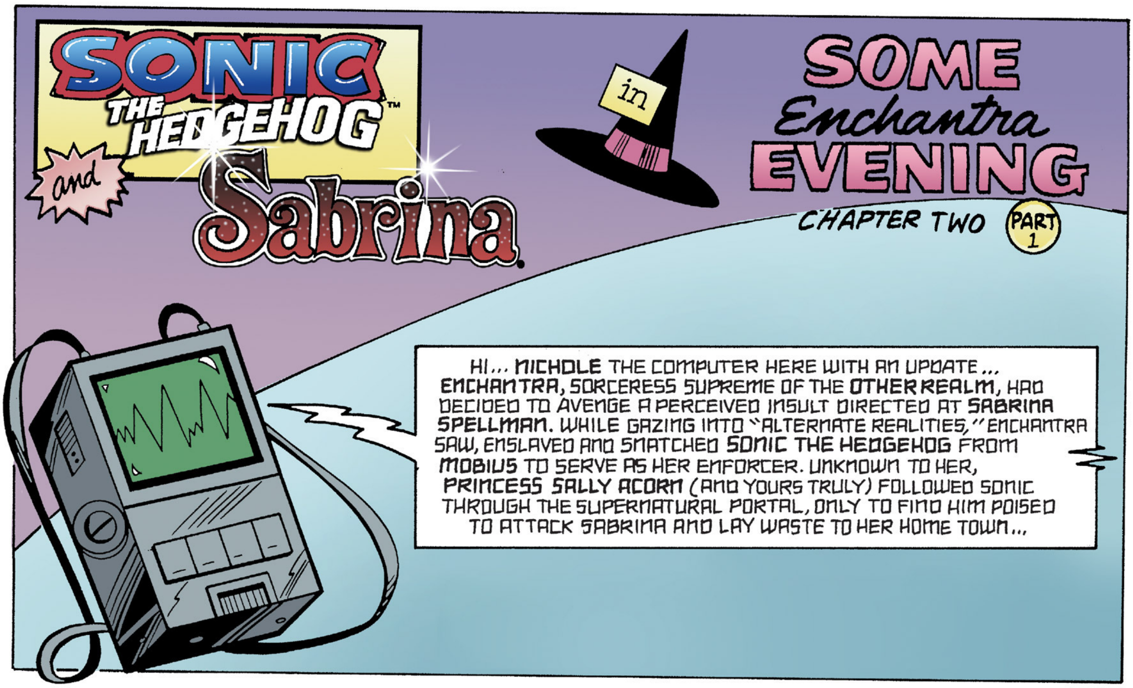
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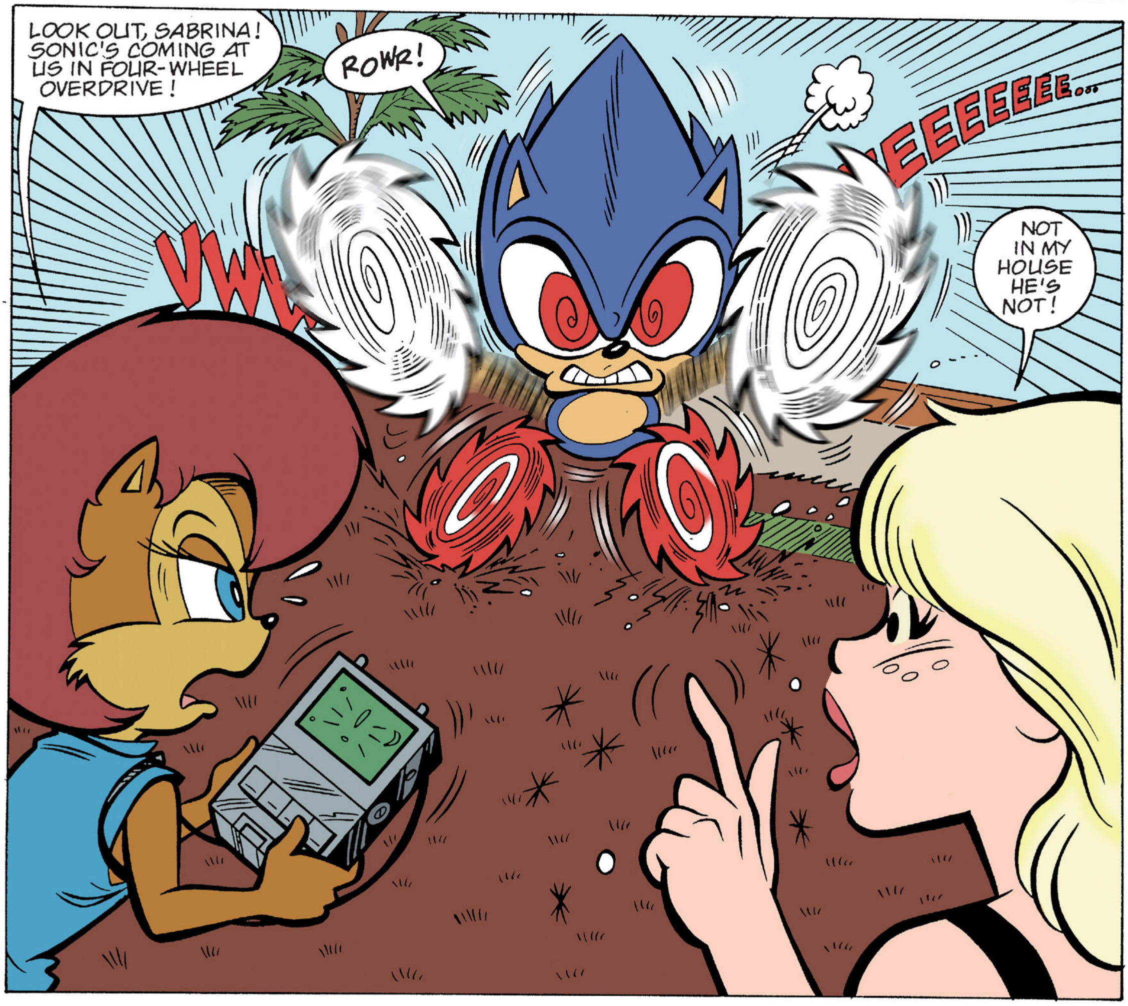
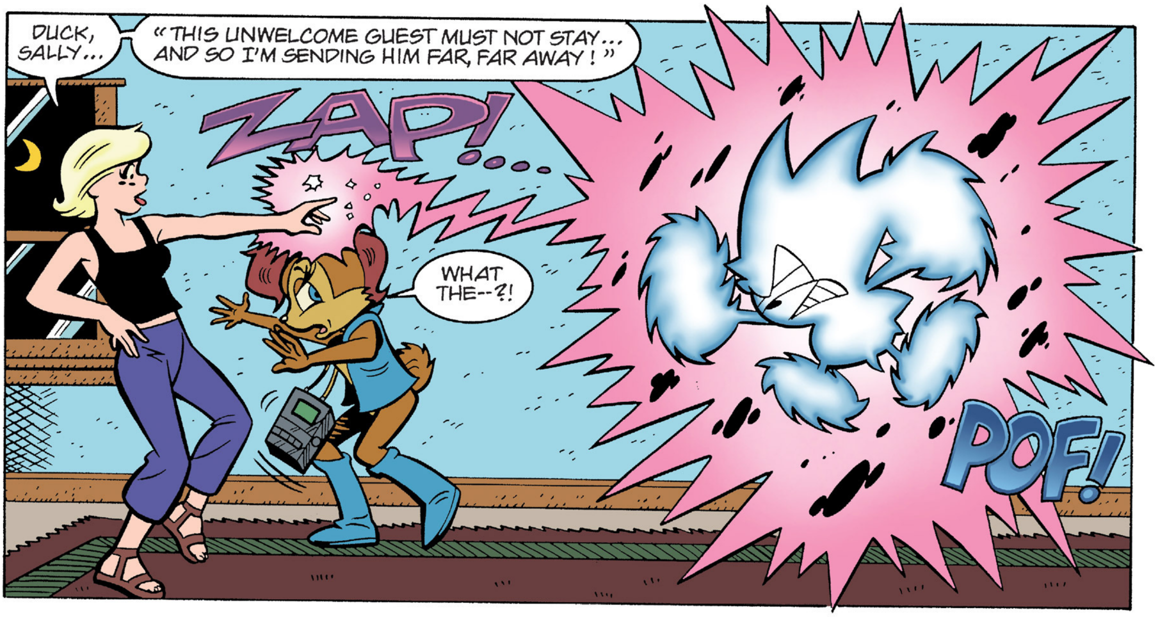
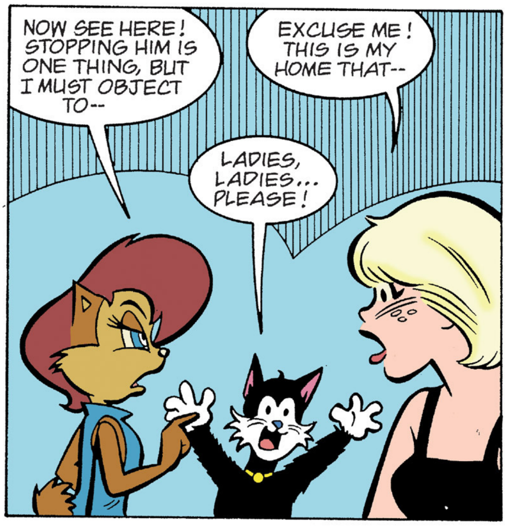
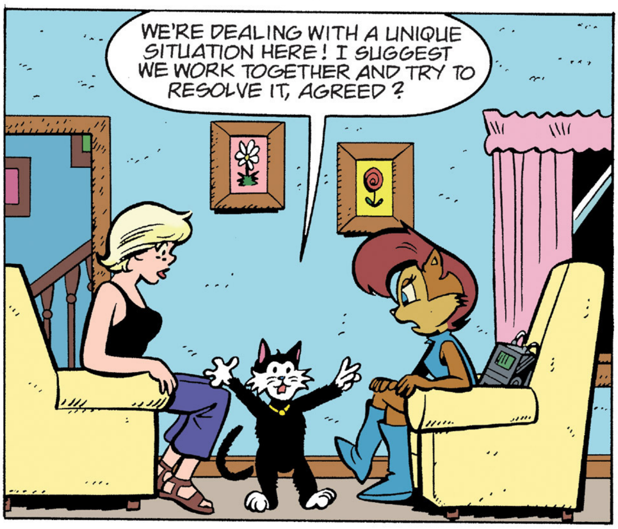
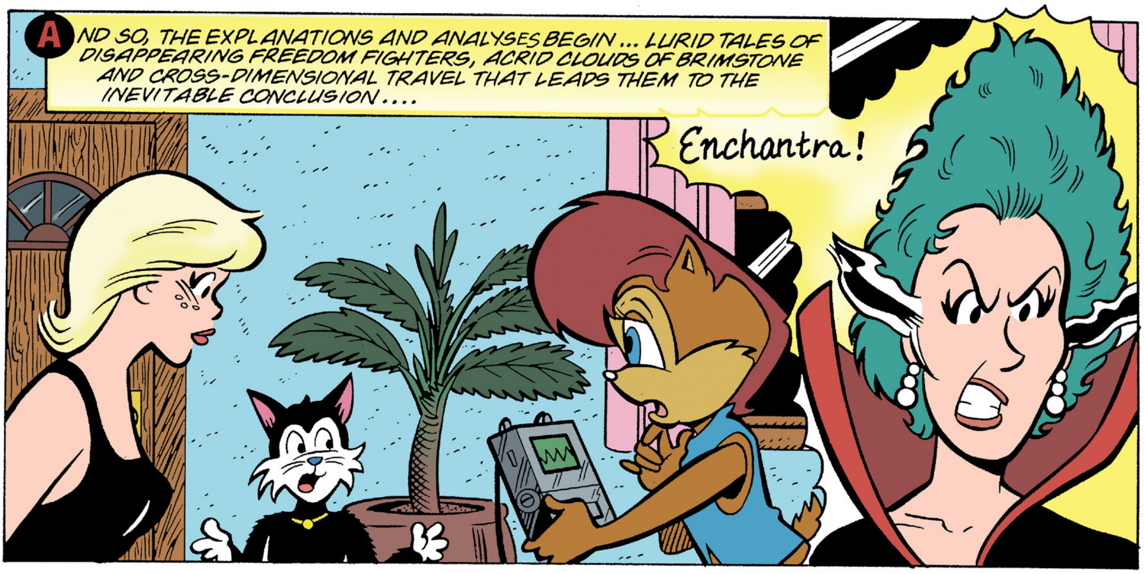
HI... NICHOLE THE COMPUTER HERE WITH AN UPDATE... ENCHANTRA, SORCERESS SUPREME OF THE OTHER REALM, HAD DECIDED TO AVENGE A PERCEIVED INSULT DIRECTED AT SABRINA SPELLMAN. WHILE GAZING INTO "ALTERNATE REALITIES," ENCHANTRA SAW, ENSLAVED AND SNATCHED SONIC THE HEDGEHOG FROM MOBIUS TO SERVE AS HER ENFORCER. UNKNOWN TO HER, PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (AND YOURS TRULY) FOLLOWED SONIC THROUGH THE SUPERNATURAL PORTAL, ONLY TO FIND HIM POISED TO ATTACK SABRINA AND LAY WASTE TO HER HOME TOWN...

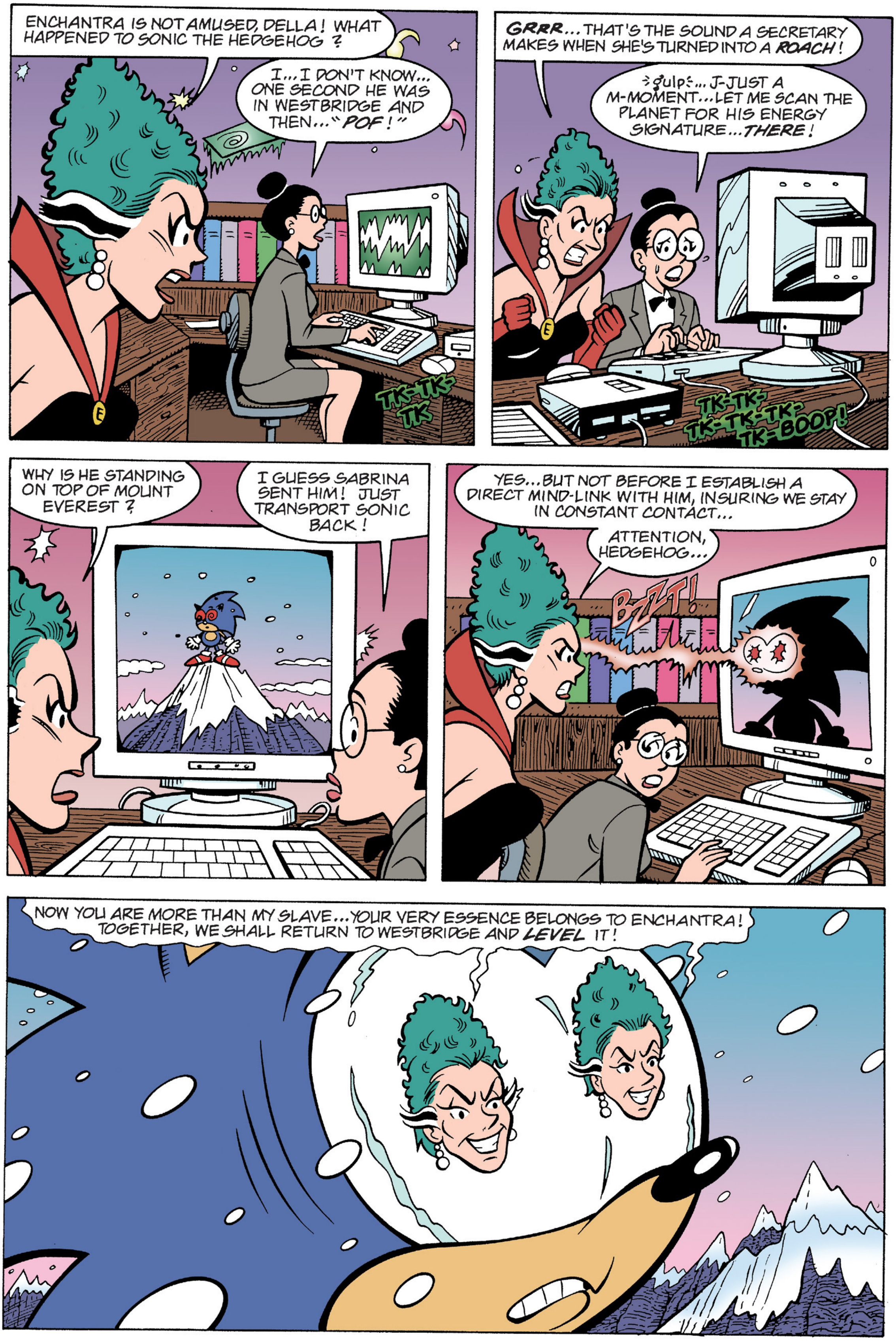

LOOK OUT, SABRINA! SONIC'S COMING AT US IN FOUR-WHEEL OVERDRIVE!
ROWR!
VWW
EEEEEEEE...
NOT IN MY HOUSE HE'S NOT!

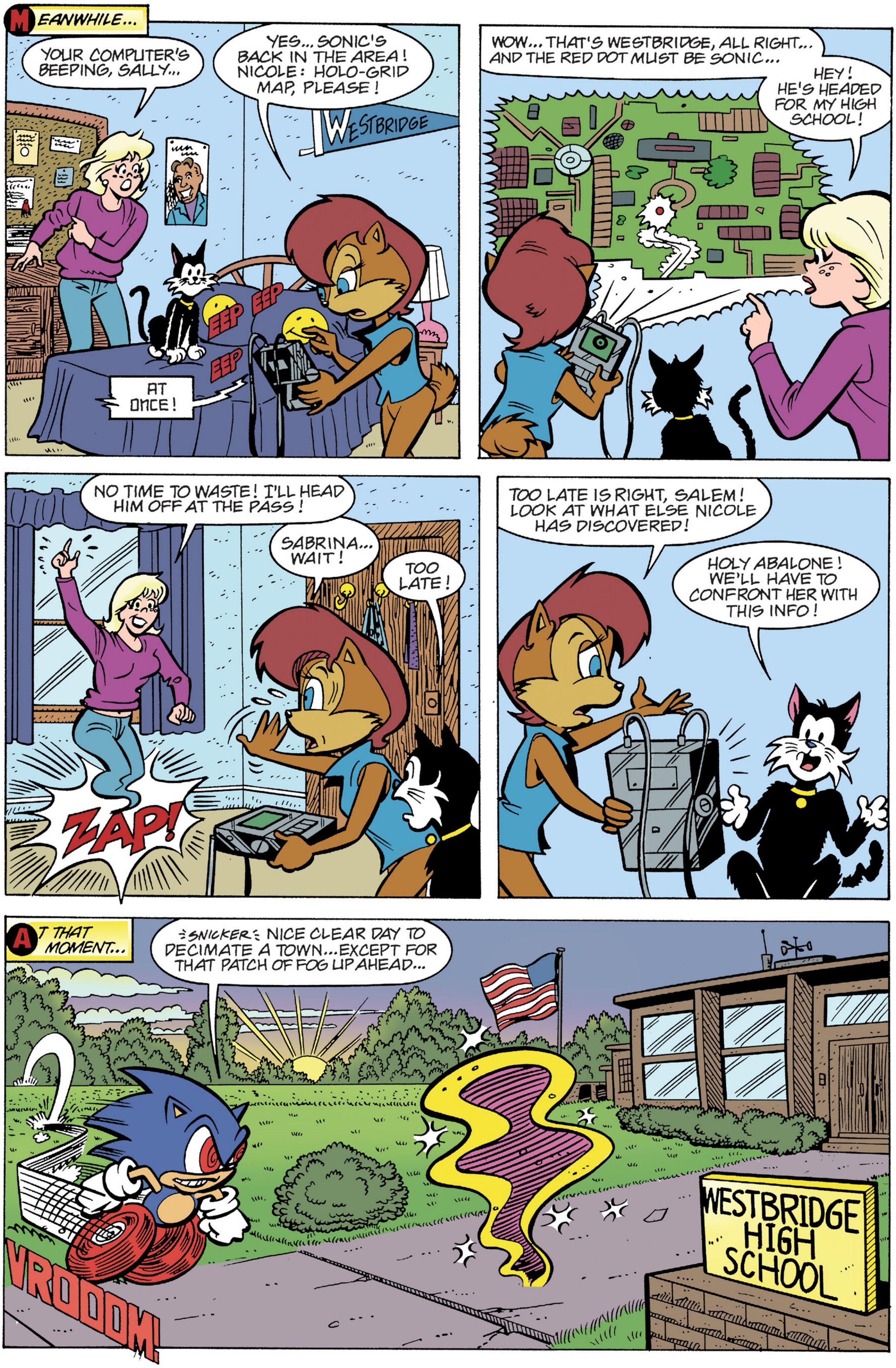

DUCK, SALLY...
"THIS UNWELCOME GUEST MUST NOT STAY... AND SO I'M SENDING HIM FAR, FAR AWAY!"
ZAP!...
WHAT THE--?!
POF!

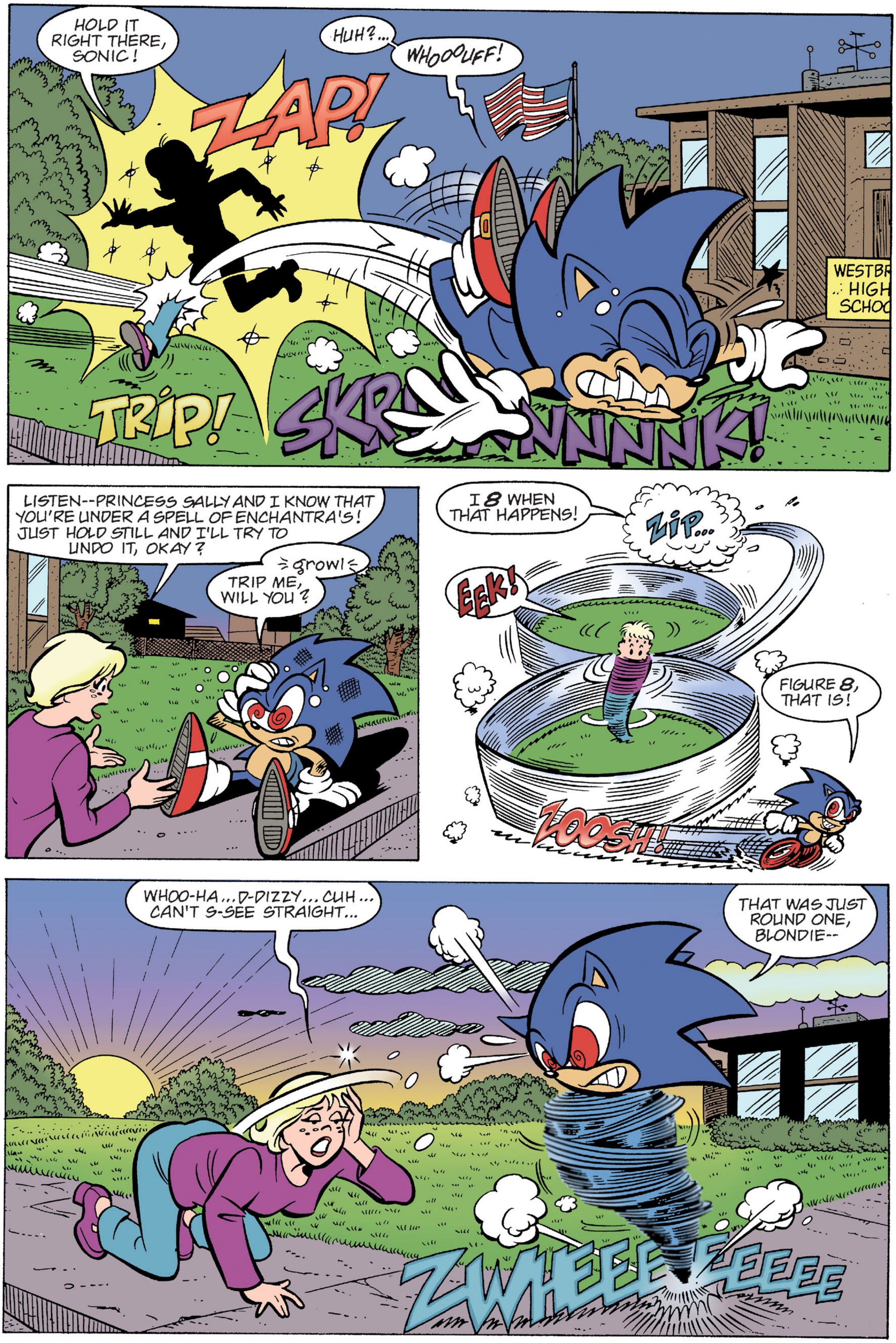

NOW SEE HERE! STOPPING HIM IS ONE THING, BUT I MUST OBJECT TO--
EXCUSE ME! THIS IS MY HOME THAT--
LADIES, LADIES... PLEASE!

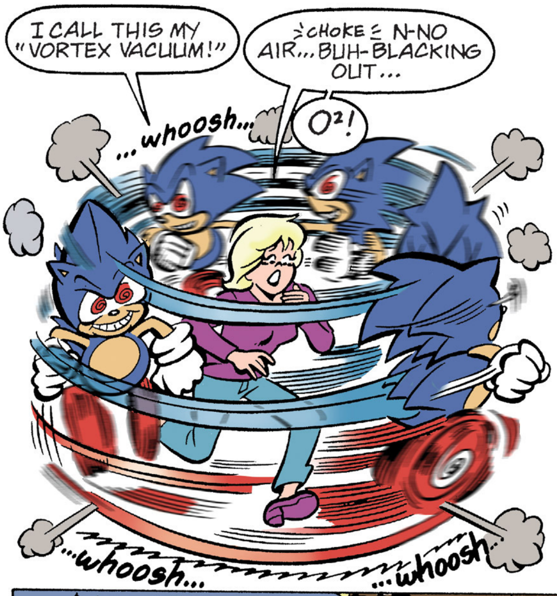

WE'RE DEALING WITH A UNIQUE SITUATION HERE! I SUGGEST WE WORK TOGETHER AND TRY TO RESOLVE IT, AGREED?

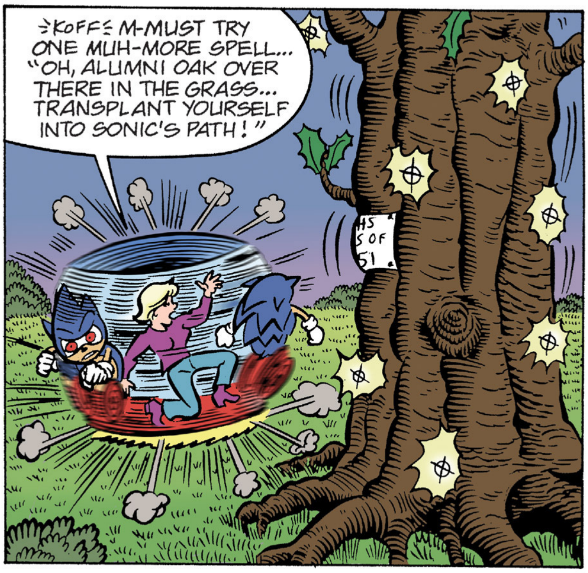

AND SO, THE EXPLANATIONS AND ANALYSES BEGIN... LURID TALES OF DISAPPEARING FREEDOM FIGHTERS, ACRID CLOUDS OF BRIMSTONE AND CROSS-DIMENSIONAL TRAVEL THAT LEADS THEM TO THE INEVITABLE CONCLUSION....
Enchantra!


ENCHANTRA IS NOT AMUSED, DELLA! WHAT HAPPENED TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG?
I... I DON'T KNOW... ONE SECOND HE WAS IN WESTBRIDGE AND THEN... "POF!"
TK-TK-TK
GRRR... THAT'S THE SOUND A SECRETARY MAKES WHEN SHE'S TURNED INTO A ROACH!
gulp... J-JUST A M-MOMENT... LET ME SCAN THE PLANET FOR HIS ENERGY SIGNATURE... THERE!
TK-TK-TK-TK-TK-TK-BOOP!
WHY IS HE STANDING ON TOP OF MOUNT EVEREST?
I GUESS SABRINA SENT HIM! JUST TRANSPORT SONIC BACK!
YES... BUT NOT BEFORE I ESTABLISH A DIRECT MIND-LINK WITH HIM, INSURING WE STAY IN CONSTANT CONTACT...
ATTENTION, HEDGEHOG...
BZZZT!
NOW YOU ARE MORE THAN MY SLAVE... YOUR VERY ESSENCE BELONGS TO ENCHANTRA! TOGETHER, WE SHALL RETURN TO WESTBRIDGE AND LEVEL IT!


MEANWHILE...
YOUR COMPUTER'S BEEPING, SALLY...
YES... SONIC'S BACK IN THE AREA! NICOLE: HOLO-GRID MAP, PLEASE!
WESTBRIDGE
EEP
EEP
EEP
AT ONCE!
WOW... THAT'S WESTBRIDGE, ALL RIGHT... AND THE RED DOT MUST BE SONIC...
HEY! HE'S HEADED FOR MY HIGH SCHOOL!
NO TIME TO WASTE! I'LL HEAD HIM OFF AT THE PASS!
SABRINA... WAIT!
TOO LATE!
ZAP!
TOO LATE IS RIGHT, SALEM! LOOK AT WHAT ELSE NICOLE HAS DISCOVERED!
HOLY ABALONE! WE'LL HAVE TO CONFRONT HER WITH THIS INFO!
AT THAT MOMENT...
SNICKER NICE CLEAR DAY TO DECIMATE A TOWN...EXCEPT FOR THAT PATCH OF FOG UP AHEAD...
VROOOM!
WESTBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL


HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, SONIC!
HUH?...
WHOOOUFF!
ZAP!
WESTBR
HIGH
SCHOO
TRIP!
SKRNNNNNK!
LISTEN--PRINCESS SALLY AND I KNOW THAT YOU'RE UNDER A SPELL OF ENCHANTRA'S! JUST HOLD STILL AND I'LL TRY TO UNDO IT, OKAY?
grow!
TRIP ME, WILL YOU?
I 8 WHEN THAT HAPPENS!
ZIP...
EEK!
FIGURE 8, THAT IS!
ZOOSH!
WHOO-HA... D-DIZZY... CUH... CAN'T S-SEE STRAIGHT...
THAT WAS JUST ROUND ONE, BLONDIE--
ZWHEEEEEEEEE


I CALL THIS MY "VORTEX VACUUM!"
≷CHOKE≶ N-NO AIR... BUH-BLACKING OUT...
O²!
...whoosh...
...whoosh...
...whoosh


≷KOFF≶ M-MUST TRY ONE MUH-MORE SPELL... "OH, ALUMNI OAK OVER THERE IN THE GRASS... TRANSPLANT YOURSELF INTO SONIC'S PATH!"
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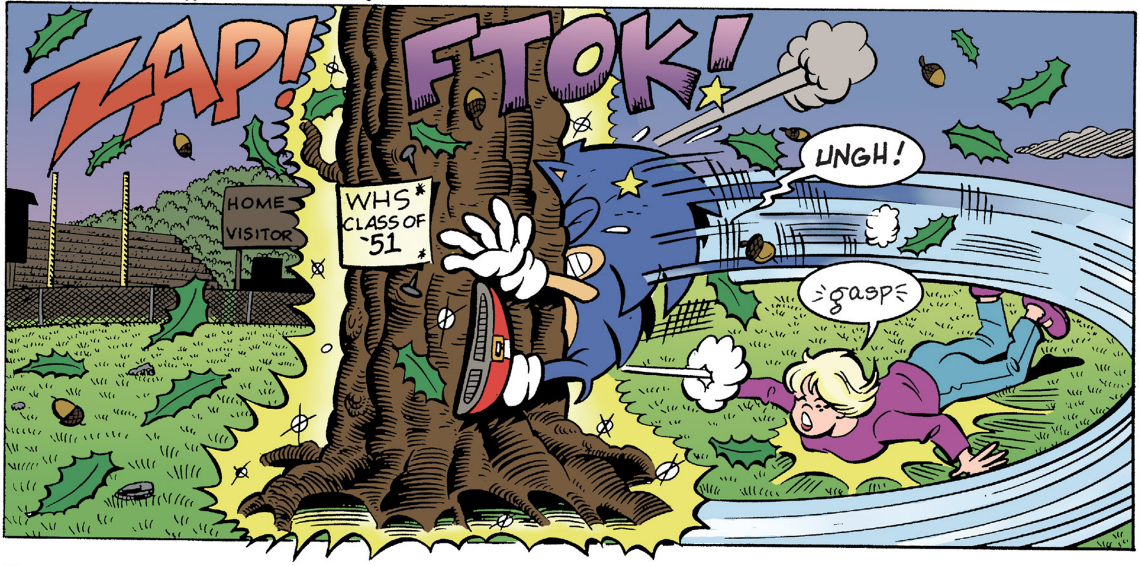
ZAP!
FTOK!
HOME
VISITOR
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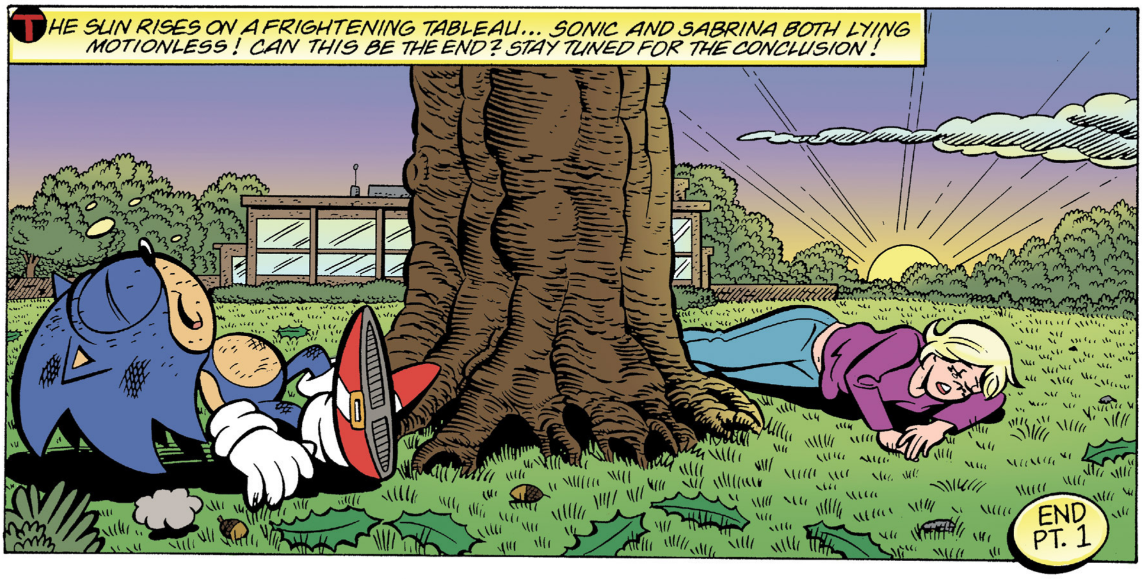
UNGH!
≷gasp≶


THE SUN RISES ON A FRIGHTENING TABLEAU... SONIC AND SABRINA BOTH LYING MOTIONLESS! CAN THIS BE THE END? STAY TUNED FOR THE CONCLUSION!
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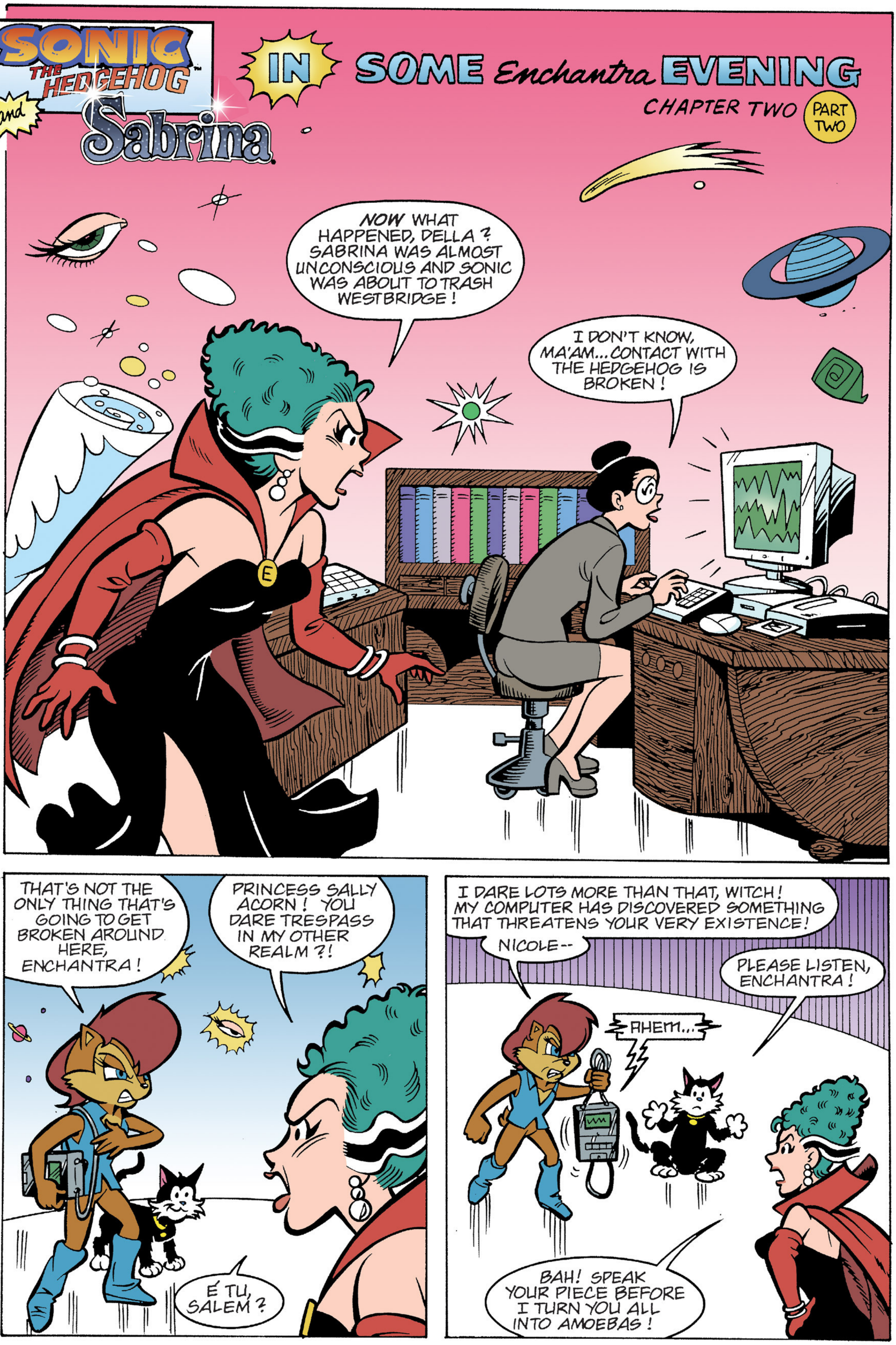
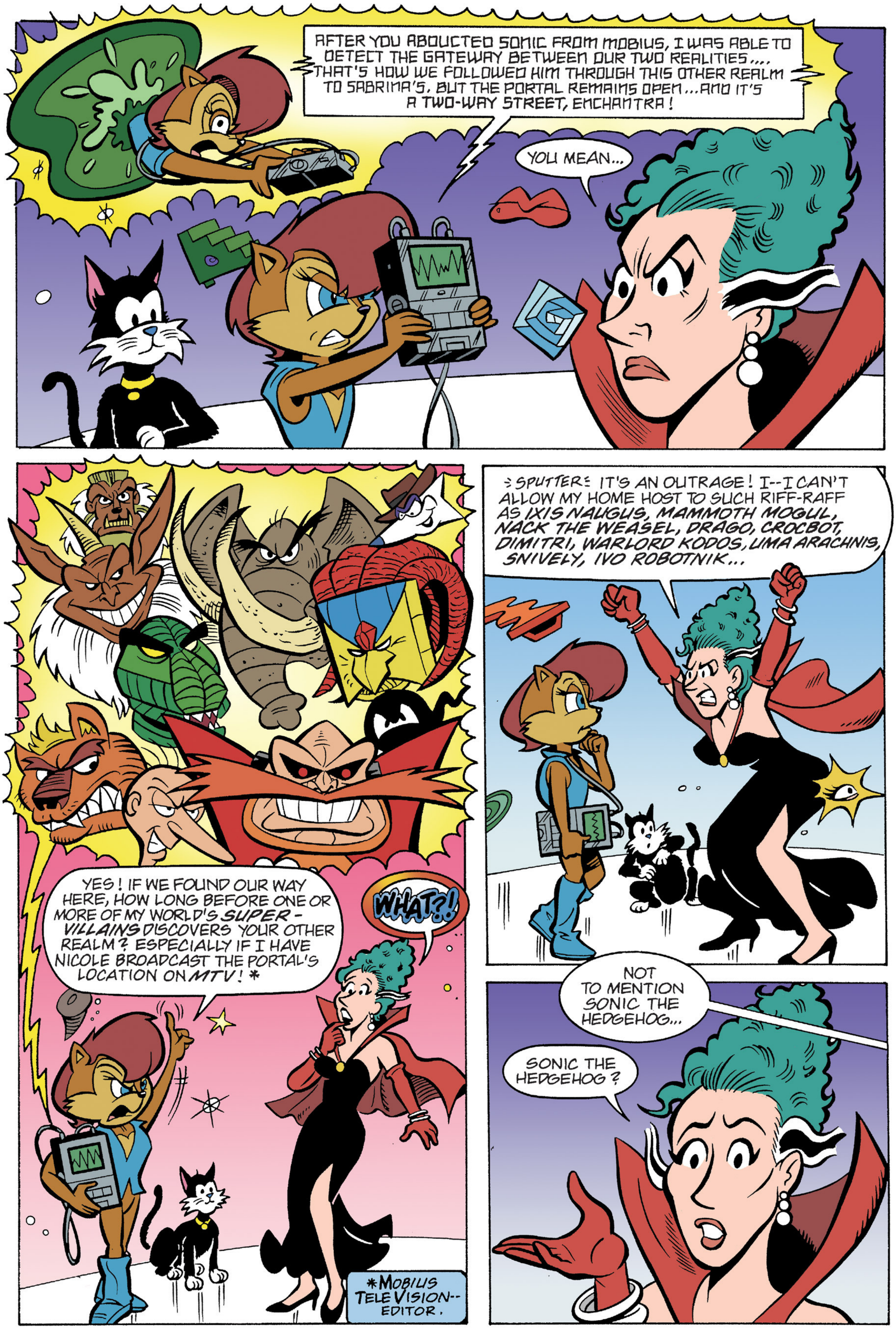
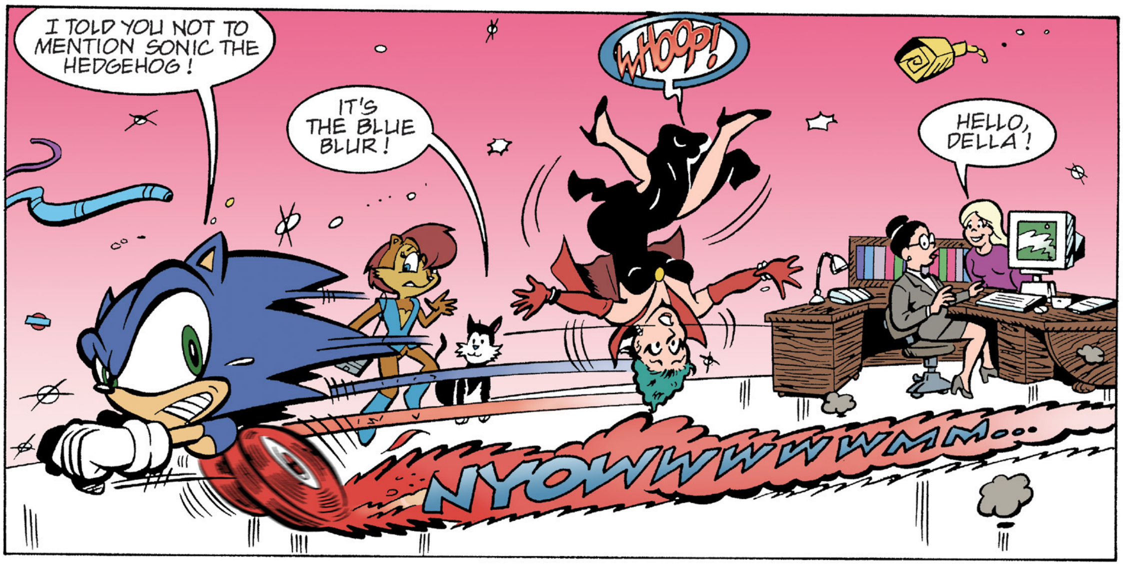
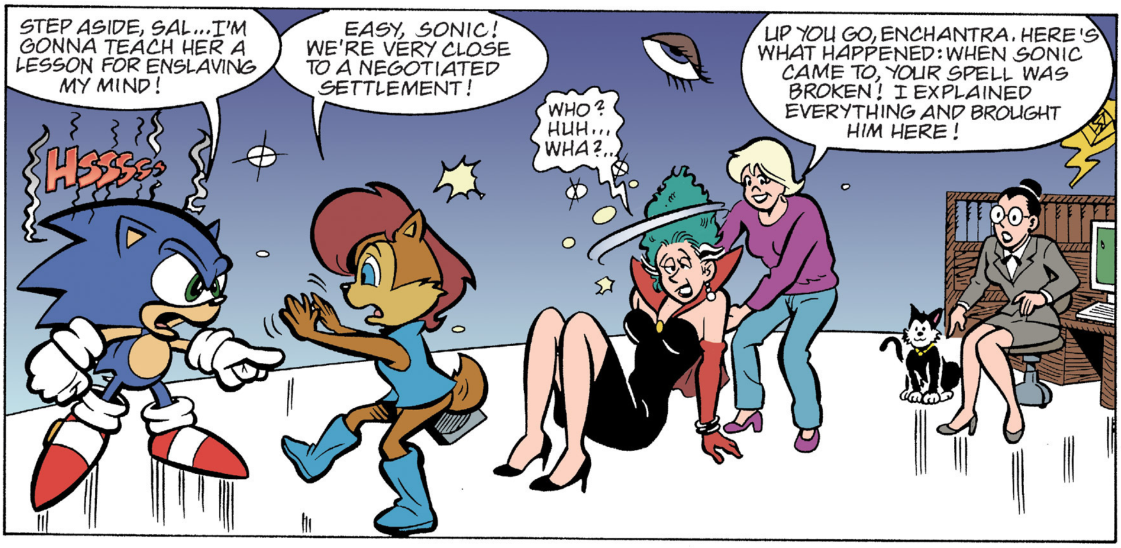
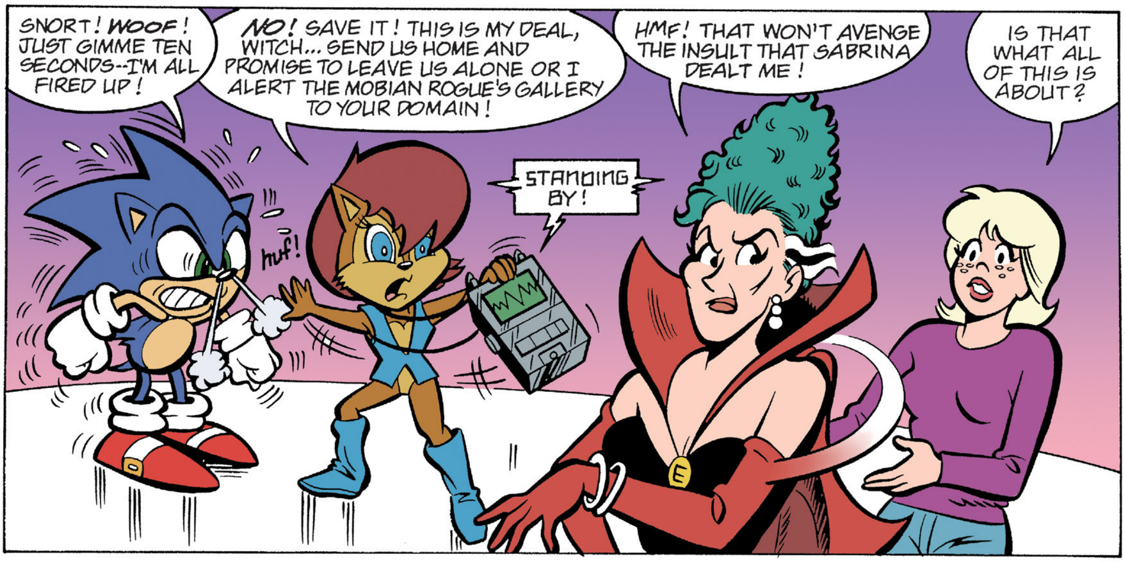
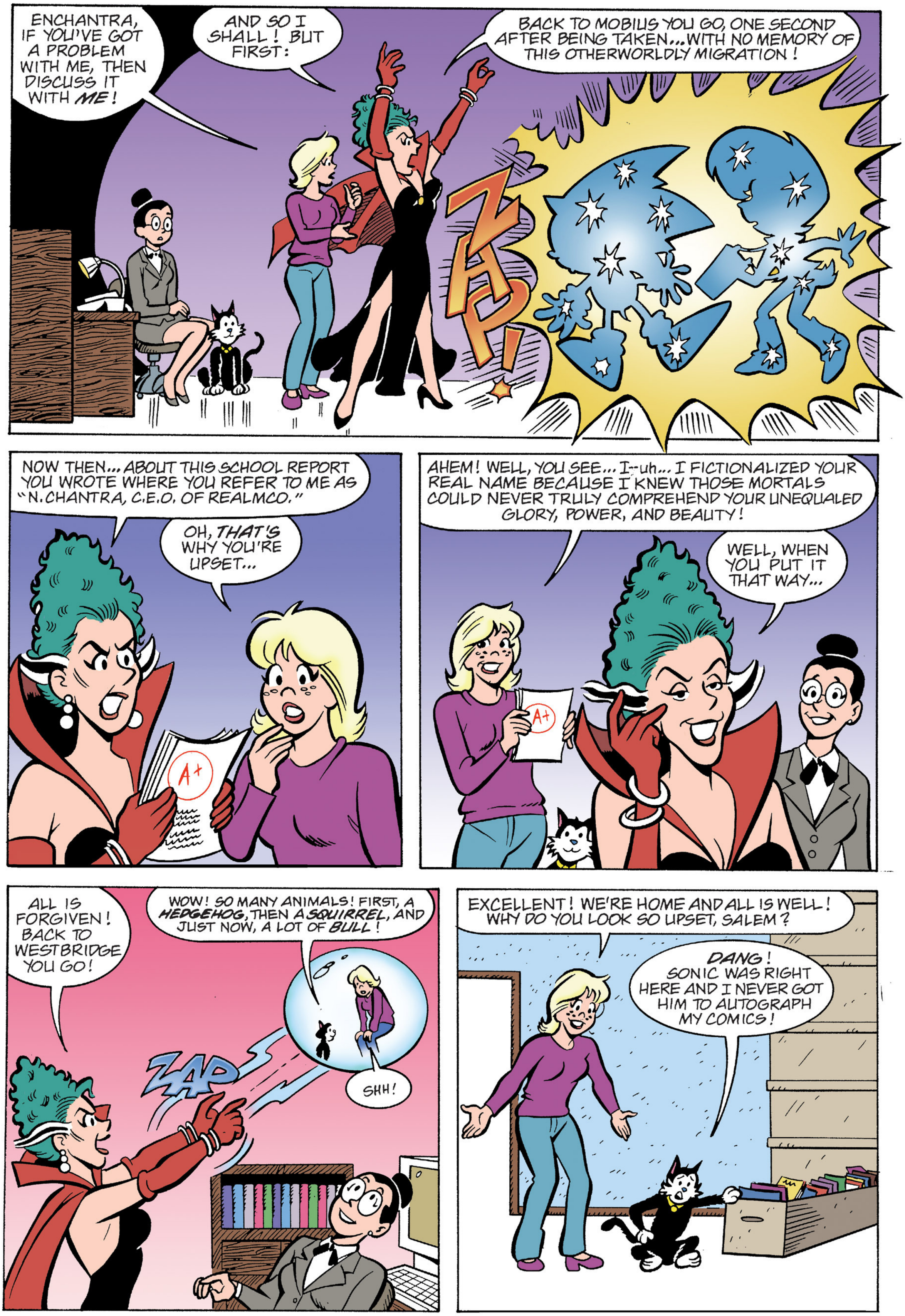

NOW WHAT HAPPENED, DELLA ? SABRINA WAS ALMOST UNCONSCIOUS AND SONIC WAS ABOUT TO TRASH WESTBRIDGE !
I DON'T KNOW, MA'AM...CONTACT WITH THE HEDGEHOG IS BROKEN !
E
THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING THAT'S GOING TO GET BROKEN AROUND HERE, ENCHANTRA !
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN ! YOU DARE TRESPASS IN MY OTHER REALM ?!
E TU, SALEM ?
I DARE LOTS MORE THAN THAT, WITCH ! MY COMPUTER HAS DISCOVERED SOMETHING THAT THREATENS YOUR VERY EXISTENCE !
NICOLE--
AHEM...
PLEASE LISTEN, ENCHANTRA !
BAH! SPEAK YOUR PIECE BEFORE I TURN YOU ALL INTO AMOEBAS !

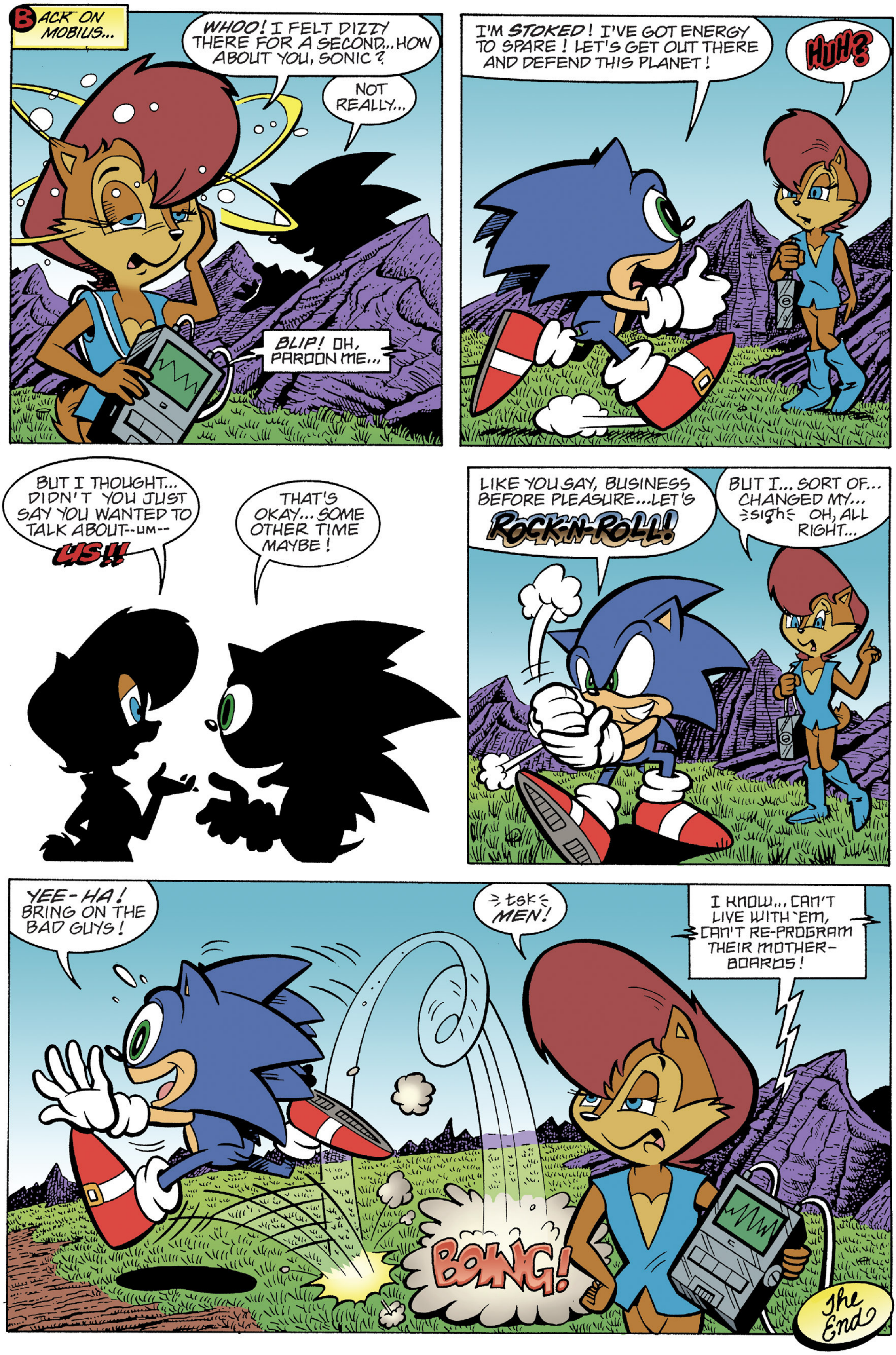

AFTER YOU ABDUCTED SONIC FROM MOBIUS, I WAS ABLE TO DETECT THE GATEWAY BETWEEN OUR TWO REALITIES.... THAT'S HOW WE FOLLOWED HIM THROUGH THIS OTHER REALM TO SABRINA'S. BUT THE PORTAL REMAINS OPEN... AND IT'S A TWO-WAY STREET, ENCHANTRA!
YOU MEAN...
YES! IF WE FOUND OUR WAY HERE, HOW LONG BEFORE ONE OR MORE OF MY WORLD'S *SUPER-VILLAINS* DISCOVERS YOUR OTHER REALM? ESPECIALLY IF I HAVE NICOLE BROADCAST THE PORTAL'S LOCATION ON *MTV*! *
WHAT?!
*MOBIUS TELEVISION-- EDITOR.
SPUTTER IT'S AN OUTRAGE! I--I CAN'T ALLOW MY HOME HOST TO SUCH RIFF-RAFF AS *IXIS NAUGUS, MAMMOTH MOGUL, NACK THE WEASEL, DRAGO, CROCBOT, DIMITRI, WARLORD KODOS, UMA ARACHNIS, SNIVELY, IVO ROBOTNIK*...
NOT TO MENTION SONIC THE HEDGEHOG...
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG?

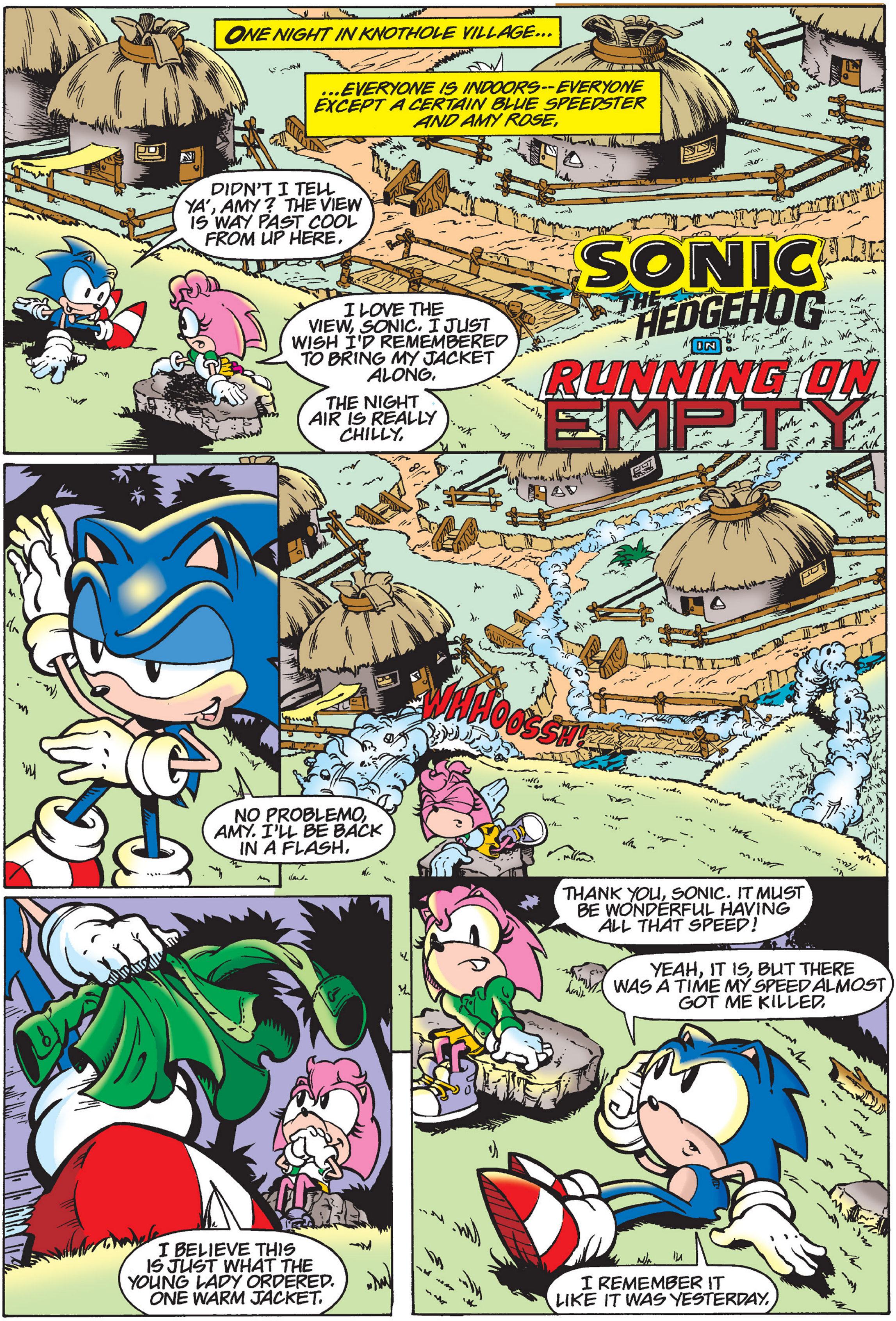

I TOLD YOU NOT TO MENTION SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
IT'S THE BLUE BLUR!
WHOOP!
HELLO, DELLA!
NYOWWWWWWMM...

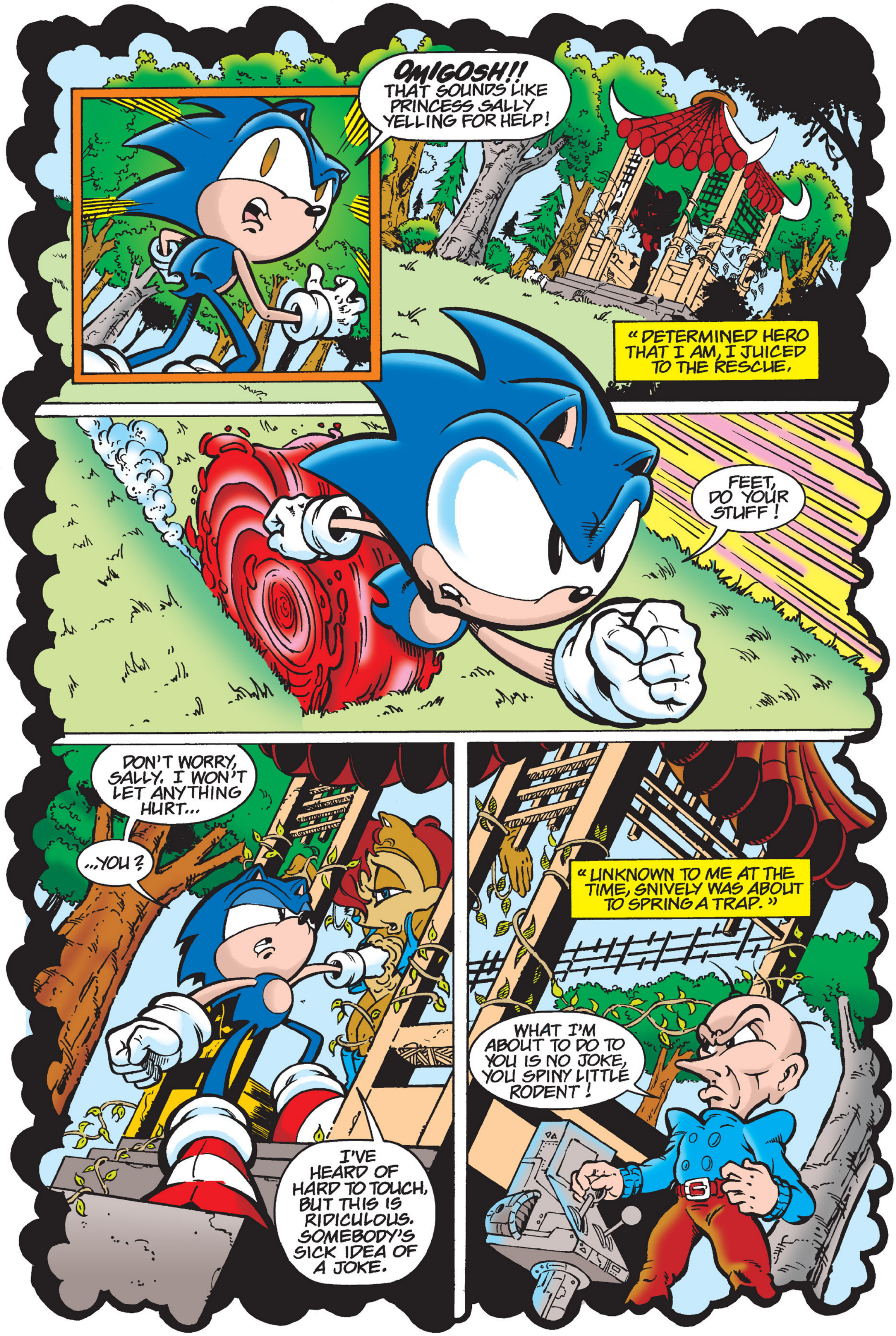

STEP ASIDE, SAL...I'M GONNA TEACH HER A LESSON FOR ENSLAVING MY MIND!
EASY, SONIC! WE'RE VERY CLOSE TO A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT!
WHO? HUH... WHA?..
UP YOU GO, ENCHANTRA. HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED: WHEN SONIC CAME TO, YOUR SPELL WAS BROKEN! I EXPLAINED EVERYTHING AND BROUGHT HIM HERE!
HSSSSS

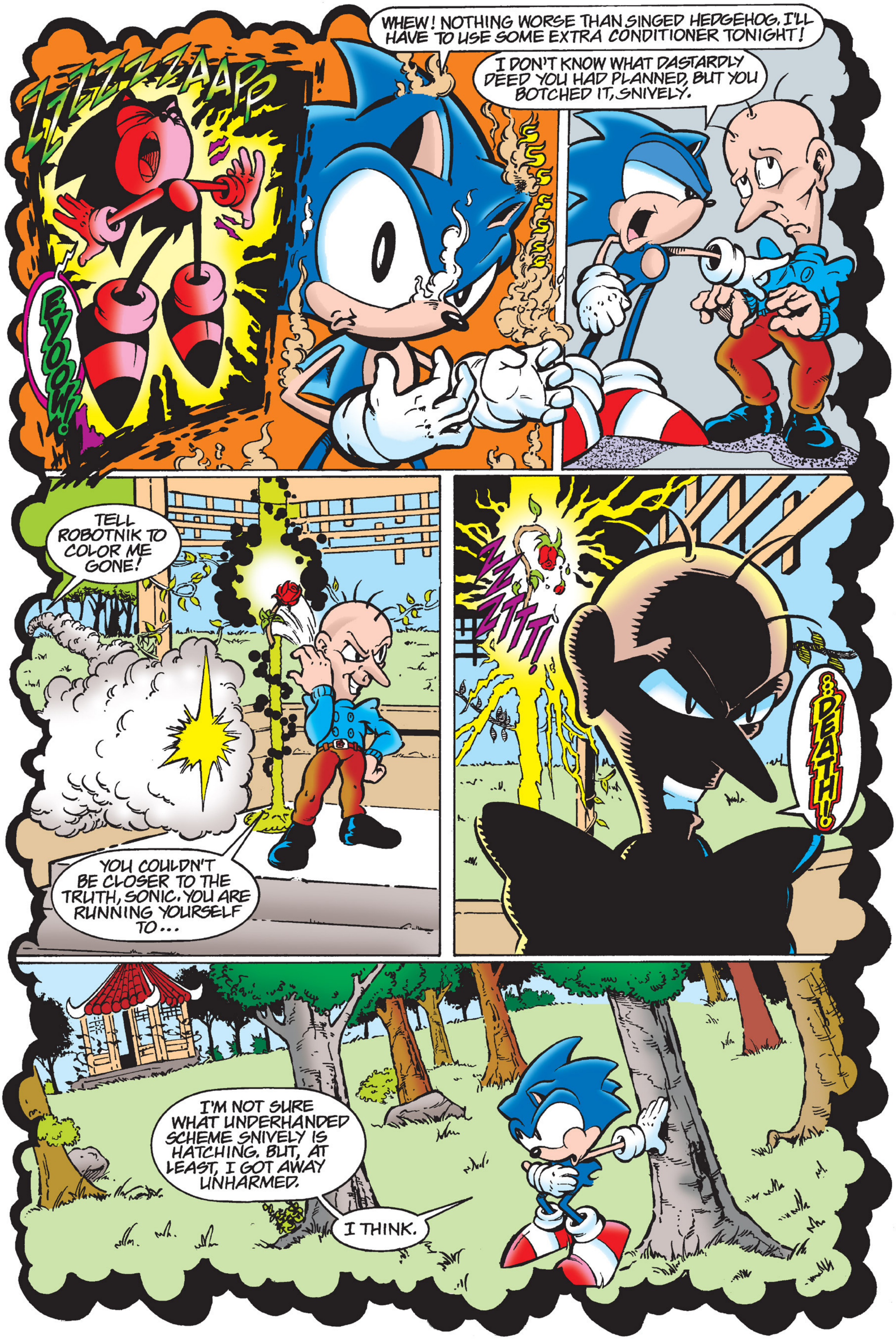

SNORT! WOOF! JUST GIMME TEN SECONDS--I'M ALL FIRED UP!
NO! SAVE IT! THIS IS MY DEAL, WITCH... SEND US HOME AND PROMISE TO LEAVE US ALONE OR I ALERT THE MOBIAN ROGUE'S GALLERY TO YOUR DOMAIN!
HMF! THAT WON'T AVENGE THE INSULT THAT SABRINA DEALT ME!
IS THAT WHAT ALL OF THIS IS ABOUT?
STANDING BY!
huf!

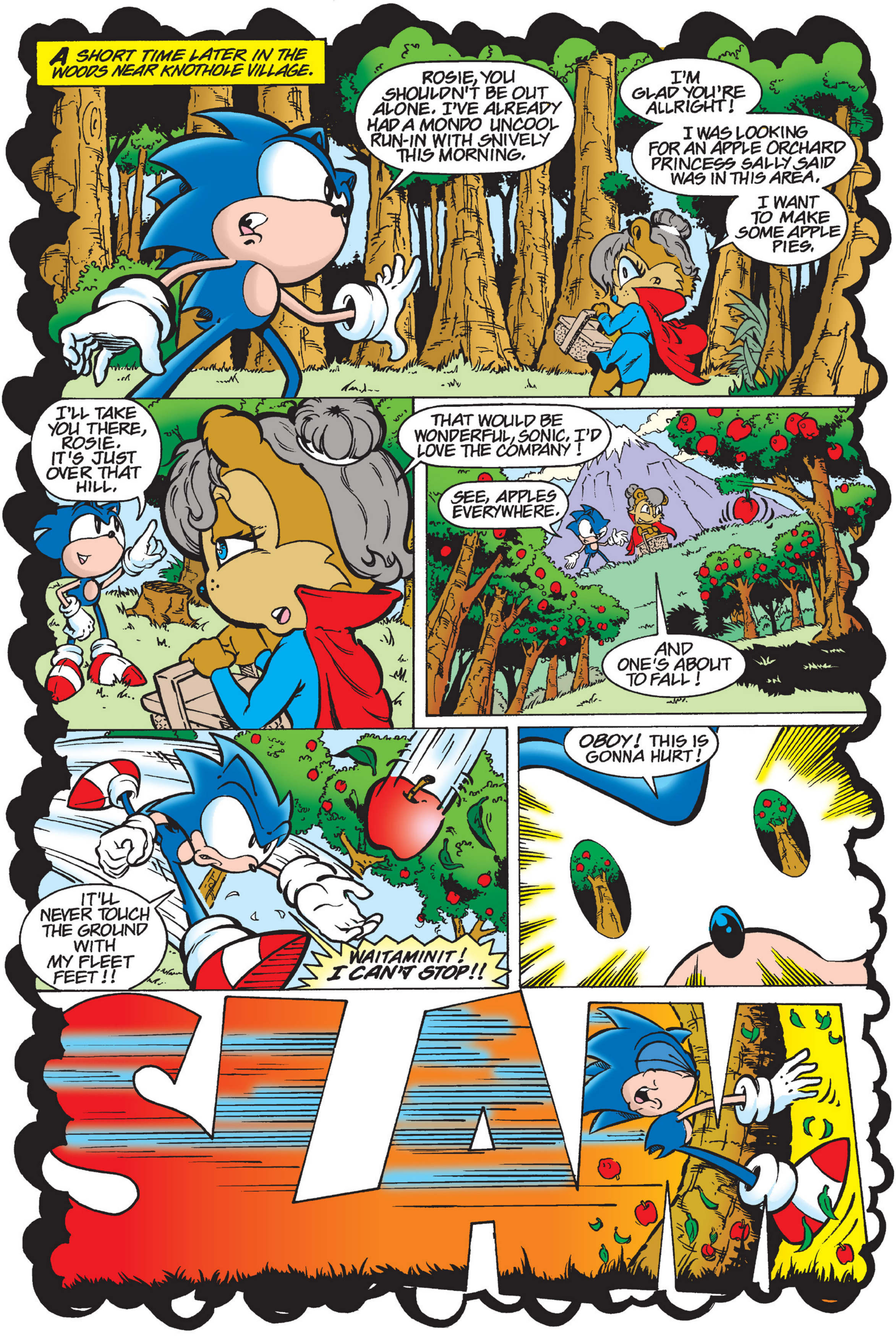

ENCHANTRA, IF YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM WITH ME, THEN DISCUSS IT WITH *ME*!
AND SO I SHALL! BUT FIRST:
BACK TO MOBIUS YOU GO, ONE SECOND AFTER BEING TAKEN... WITH NO MEMORY OF THIS OTHERWORLDLY MIGRATION!
ZAP!
NOW THEN... ABOUT THIS SCHOOL REPORT YOU WROTE WHERE YOU REFER TO ME AS "N. CHANTRA, C.E.O. OF REALMCO."
OH, *THAT'S* WHY YOU'RE UPSET...
A+
AHEM! WELL, YOU SEE... I--uh... I FICTIONALIZED YOUR REAL NAME BECAUSE I KNEW THOSE MORTALS COULD NEVER TRULY COMPREHEND YOUR UNEQUALED GLORY, POWER, AND BEAUTY!
WELL, WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...
A+
ALL IS FORGIVEN! BACK TO WESTBRIDGE YOU GO!
WOW! SO MANY ANIMALS! FIRST, A *HEDGEHOG*, THEN A *SQUIRREL*, AND JUST NOW, A LOT OF *BULL*!
ZAP
SHH!
EXCELLENT! WE'RE HOME AND ALL IS WELL! WHY DO YOU LOOK SO UPSET, SALEM?
DANG! SONIC WAS RIGHT HERE AND I NEVER GOT HIM TO AUTOGRAPH MY COMICS!

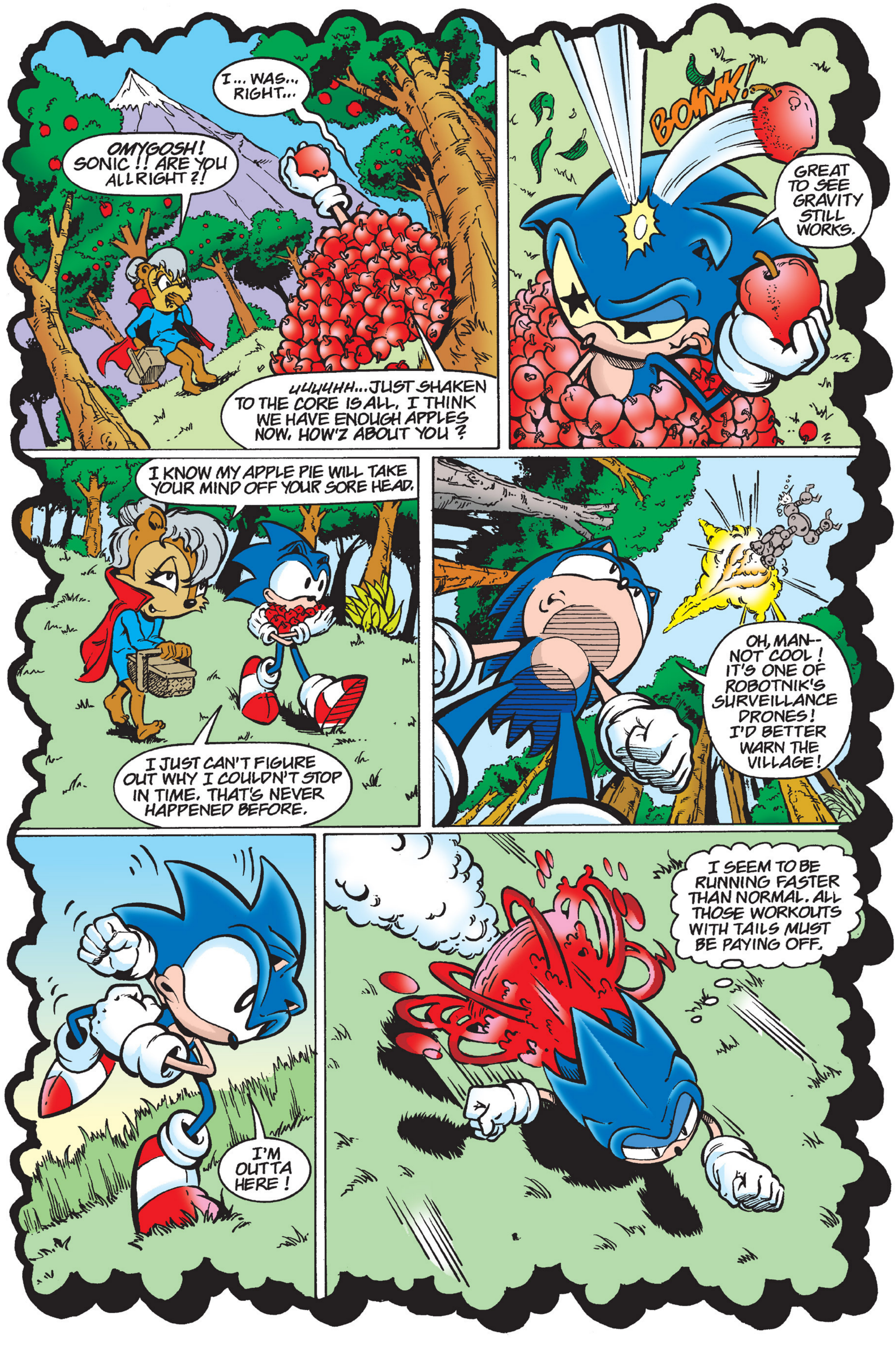

BACK ON MOBIUS...
WHOO! I FELT DIZZY THERE FOR A SECOND...HOW ABOUT YOU, SONIC?
NOT REALLY...
BLIP! OH, PARDON ME...
I'M STOKED! I'VE GOT ENERGY TO SPARE! LET'S GET OUT THERE AND DEFEND THIS PLANET!
HUH?
BUT I THOUGHT... DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY YOU WANTED TO TALK ABOUT--UM-- US!!
THAT'S OKAY... SOME OTHER TIME MAYBE!
LIKE YOU SAY, BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE...LET'S ROCK-N-ROLL!
BUT I... SORT OF... CHANGED MY... sigh OH, ALL RIGHT...
YEE-HA! BRING ON THE BAD GUYS!
tsk MEN!
I KNOW... CAN'T LIVE WITH 'EM, CAN'T RE-PROGRAM THEIR MOTHER-BOARDS!
BOING!
The End

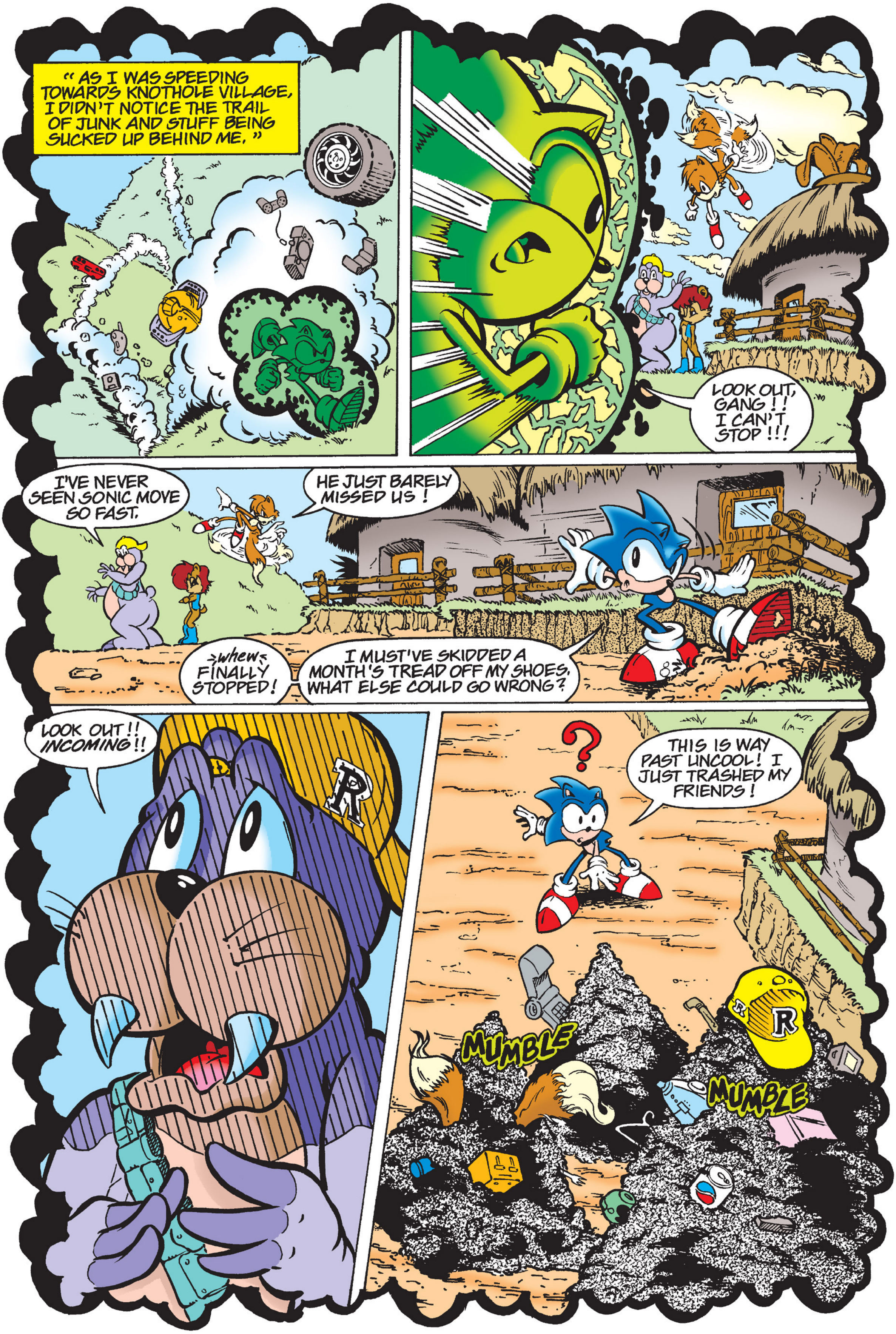

ONE NIGHT IN KNOTHOLE VILLAGE...
...EVERYONE IS INDOORS--EVERYONE EXCEPT A CERTAIN BLUE SPEEDSTER AND AMY ROSE.
DIDN'T I TELL YA', AMY? THE VIEW IS WAY PAST COOL FROM UP HERE.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN RUNNING ON EMPTY
I LOVE THE VIEW, SONIC. I JUST WISH I'D REMEMBERED TO BRING MY JACKET ALONG.
THE NIGHT AIR IS REALLY CHILLY.
NO PROBLEMO, AMY. I'LL BE BACK IN A FLASH.
WHHOOSSH!
I BELIEVE THIS IS JUST WHAT THE YOUNG LADY ORDERED. ONE WARM JACKET.
THANK YOU, SONIC. IT MUST BE WONDERFUL HAVING ALL THAT SPEED!
YEAH, IT IS, BUT THERE WAS A TIME MY SPEED ALMOST GOT ME KILLED.
I REMEMBER IT LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY.

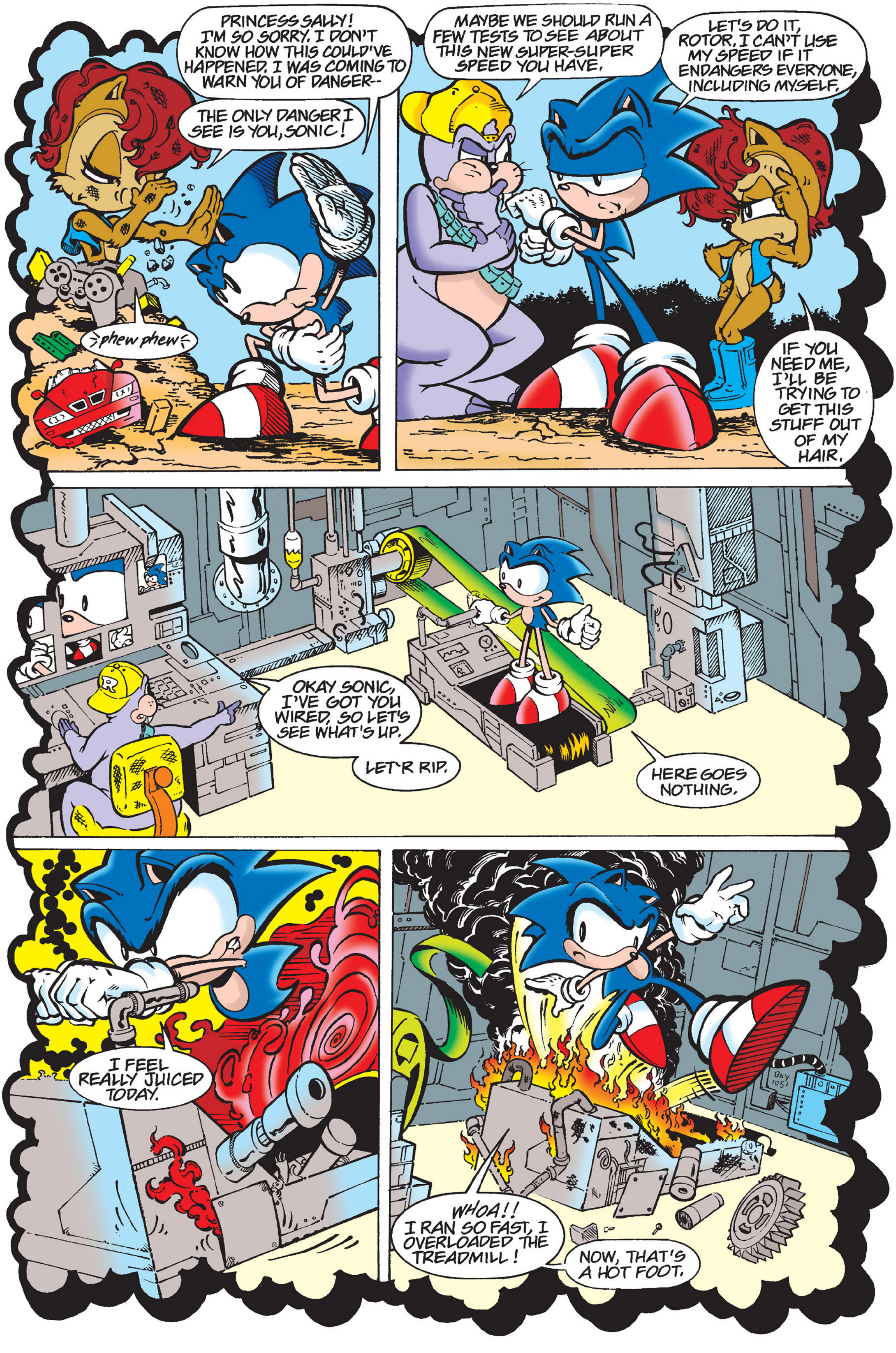

OMIGOSH!! THAT SOUNDS LIKE PRINCESS SALLY YELLING FOR HELP!
"DETERMINED HERO THAT I AM, I JUICED TO THE RESCUE.
FEET, DO YOUR STUFF!
DON'T WORRY, SALLY. I WON'T LET ANYTHING HURT...
...YOU?
I'VE HEARD OF HARD TO TOUCH, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS. SOMEBODY'S SICK IDEA OF A JOKE.
"UNKNOWN TO ME AT THE TIME, SNIVELY WAS ABOUT TO SPRING A TRAP."
WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DO TO YOU IS NO JOKE, YOU SPINY LITTLE RODENT!

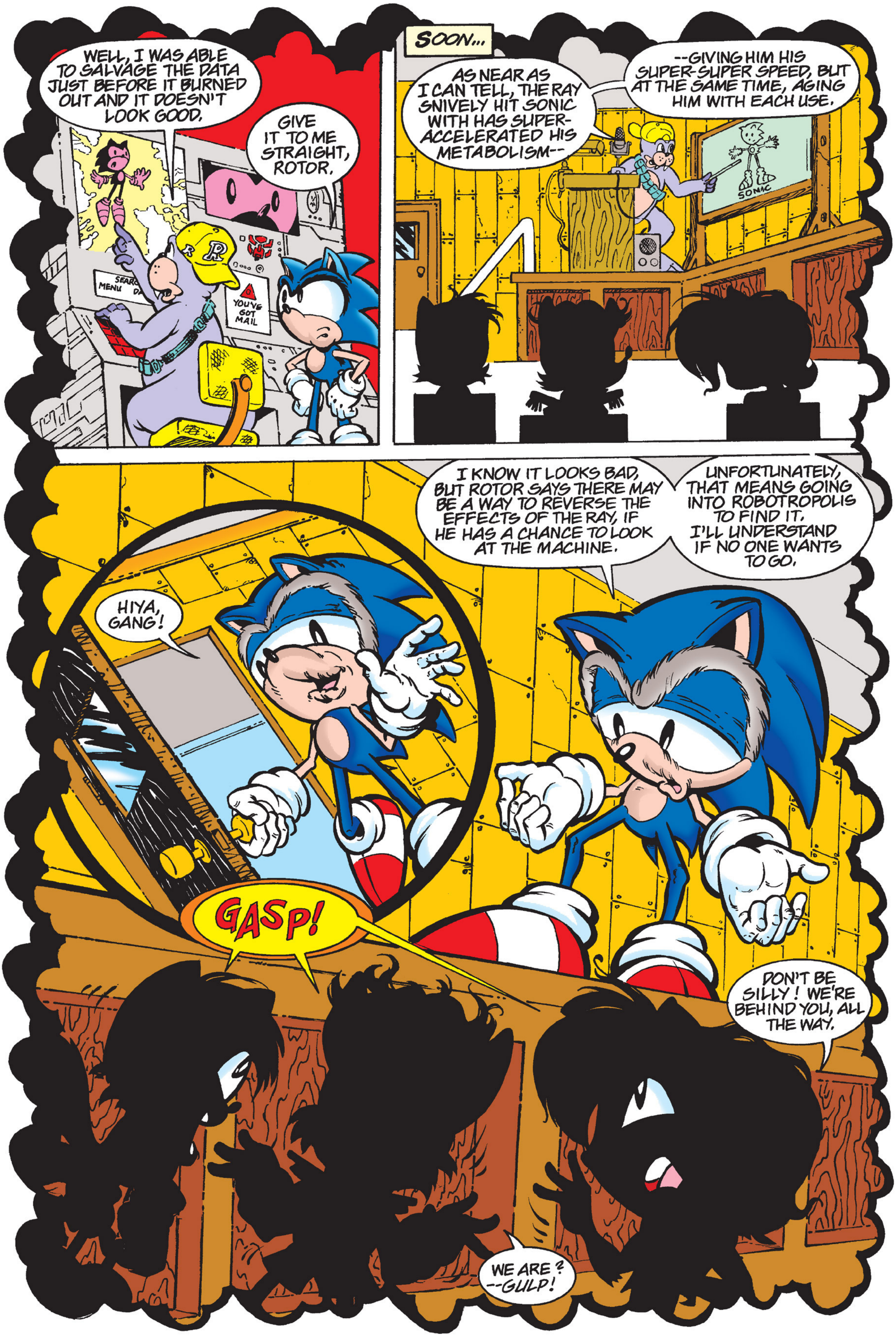

ZZZZZZAPP
EYOOW!
WHEW! NOTHING WORSE THAN SINGED HEDGEHOG. I'LL HAVE TO USE SOME EXTRA CONDITIONER TONIGHT!
SSSSSS
I DON'T KNOW WHAT DASTARDLY DEED YOU HAD PLANNED, BUT YOU BOTCHED IT, SNIVELY.
TELL ROBOTNIK TO COLOR ME GONE!
YOU COULDN'T BE CLOSER TO THE TRUTH, SONIC. YOU ARE RUNNING YOURSELF TO...
ZZZTTT!
...DEATH!
I'M NOT SURE WHAT UNDERHANDED SCHEME SNIVELY IS HATCHING. BUT, AT LEAST, I GOT AWAY UNHARMED.
I THINK.

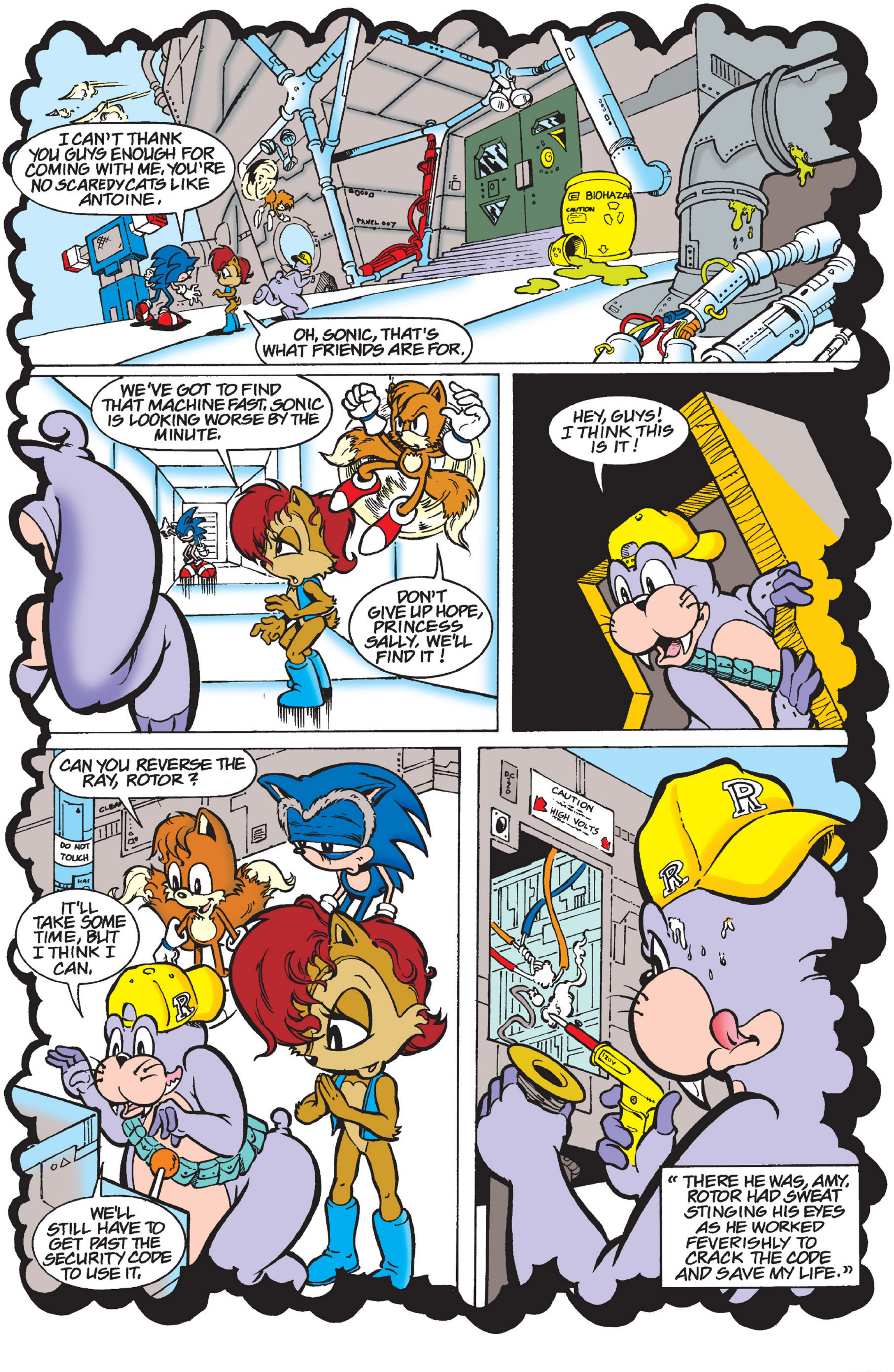

A SHORT TIME LATER IN THE WOODS NEAR KNOTHOLE VILLAGE.
ROSIE, YOU SHOULDN'T BE OUT ALONE. I'VE ALREADY HAD A MONDO UNCOOL RUN-IN WITH SNIVELY THIS MORNING.
I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALLRIGHT!
I WAS LOOKING FOR AN APPLE ORCHARD PRINCESS SALLY SAID WAS IN THIS AREA.
I WANT TO MAKE SOME APPLE PIES.
I'LL TAKE YOU THERE, ROSIE. IT'S JUST OVER THAT HILL.
THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL, SONIC, I'D LOVE THE COMPANY!
SEE, APPLES EVERYWHERE.
AND ONE'S ABOUT TO FALL!
IT'LL NEVER TOUCH THE GROUND WITH MY FLEET FEET!!
WAITAMINIT! I CAN'T STOP!!
OBOY! THIS IS GONNA HURT!
SLAM


I... WAS... RIGHT...
OMYGOSH! SONIC!! ARE YOU ALLRIGHT?!
UUUUHH... JUST SHAKEN TO THE CORE IS ALL, I THINK WE HAVE ENOUGH APPLES NOW. HOW'Z ABOUT YOU?
BONK!
GREAT TO SEE GRAVITY STILL WORKS.
I KNOW MY APPLE PIE WILL TAKE YOUR MIND OFF YOUR SORE HEAD.
I JUST CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY I COULDN'T STOP IN TIME. THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE.
OH, MAN-- NOT COOL! IT'S ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S SURVEILLANCE DRONES! I'D BETTER WARN THE VILLAGE!
I'M OUTTA HERE!
I SEEM TO BE RUNNING FASTER THAN NORMAL. ALL THOSE WORKOUTS WITH TAILS MUST BE PAYING OFF.


"AS I WAS SPEEDING TOWARDS KNOTHOLE VILLAGE, I DIDN'T NOTICE THE TRAIL OF JUNK AND STUFF BEING SUCKED UP BEHIND ME."
LOOK OUT, GANG!! I CAN'T STOP!!!
I'VE NEVER SEEN SONIC MOVE SO FAST.
HE JUST BARELY MISSED US!
whew FINALLY STOPPED!
I MUST'VE SKIDDED A MONTH'S TREAD OFF MY SHOES. WHAT ELSE COULD GO WRONG?
LOOK OUT!! INCOMING!!
?
THIS IS WAY PAST UNCOOL! I JUST TRASHED MY FRIENDS!
MUMBLE
MUMBLE


PRINCESS SALLY! I'M SO SORRY. I DON'T KNOW HOW THIS COULD'VE HAPPENED. I WAS COMING TO WARN YOU OF DANGER--
THE ONLY DANGER I SEE IS YOU, SONIC!
phew phew
MAYBE WE SHOULD RUN A FEW TESTS TO SEE ABOUT THIS NEW SUPER-SUPER SPEED YOU HAVE.
LET'S DO IT, ROTOR. I CAN'T USE MY SPEED IF IT ENDANGERS EVERYONE, INCLUDING MYSELF.
IF YOU NEED ME, I'LL BE TRYING TO GET THIS STUFF OUT OF MY HAIR.
OKAY SONIC, I'VE GOT YOU WIRED, SO LET'S SEE WHAT'S UP.
LET'R RIP.
HERE GOES NOTHING.
I FEEL REALLY JUICED TODAY.
WHOA!! I RAN SO FAST, I OVERLOADED THE TREADMILL!
NOW, THAT'S A HOT FOOT.


WELL, I WAS ABLE TO SALVAGE THE DATA JUST BEFORE IT BURNED OUT AND IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.
GIVE IT TO ME STRAIGHT, ROTOR.
YOU'VE GOT MAIL
SOON...
AS NEAR AS I CAN TELL, THE RAY SNIVELY HIT SONIC WITH HAS SUPER-ACCELERATED HIS METABOLISM--
--GIVING HIM HIS SUPER-SUPER SPEED, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, AGING HIM WITH EACH USE.
SONIC
HIYA, GANG!
GASP!
I KNOW IT LOOKS BAD, BUT ROTOR SAYS THERE MAY BE A WAY TO REVERSE THE EFFECTS OF THE RAY, IF HE HAS A CHANCE TO LOOK AT THE MACHINE.
UNFORTUNATELY, THAT MEANS GOING INTO ROBOTROPOLIS TO FIND IT. I'LL UNDERSTAND IF NO ONE WANTS TO GO.
DON'T BE SILLY! WE'RE BEHIND YOU, ALL THE WAY.
WE ARE? --GULP!


I CAN'T THANK YOU GUYS ENOUGH FOR COMING WITH ME. YOU'RE NO SCAREDYCATS LIKE ANTOINE.
BIOHAZAR
CAUTION
PANEL 007
OH, SONIC, THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR.
WE'VE GOT TO FIND THAT MACHINE FAST. SONIC IS LOOKING WORSE BY THE MINUTE.
DON'T GIVE UP HOPE, PRINCESS SALLY. WE'LL FIND IT!
HEY, GUYS! I THINK THIS IS IT!
CAN YOU REVERSE THE RAY, ROTOR?
DO NOT TOUCH
IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME, BUT I THINK I CAN.
WE'LL STILL HAVE TO GET PAST THE SECURITY CODE TO USE IT.
CAUTION HIGH VOLTS
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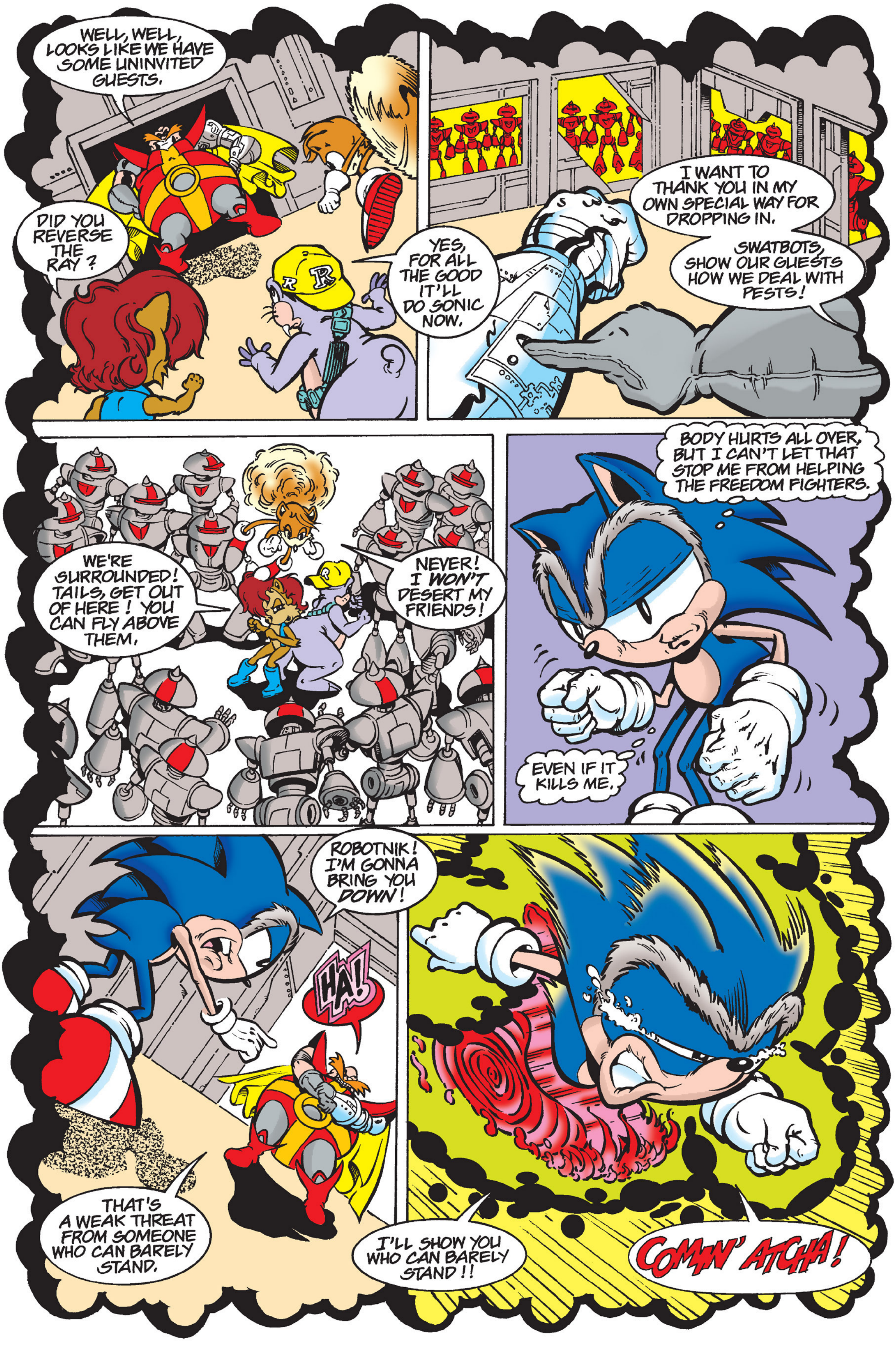
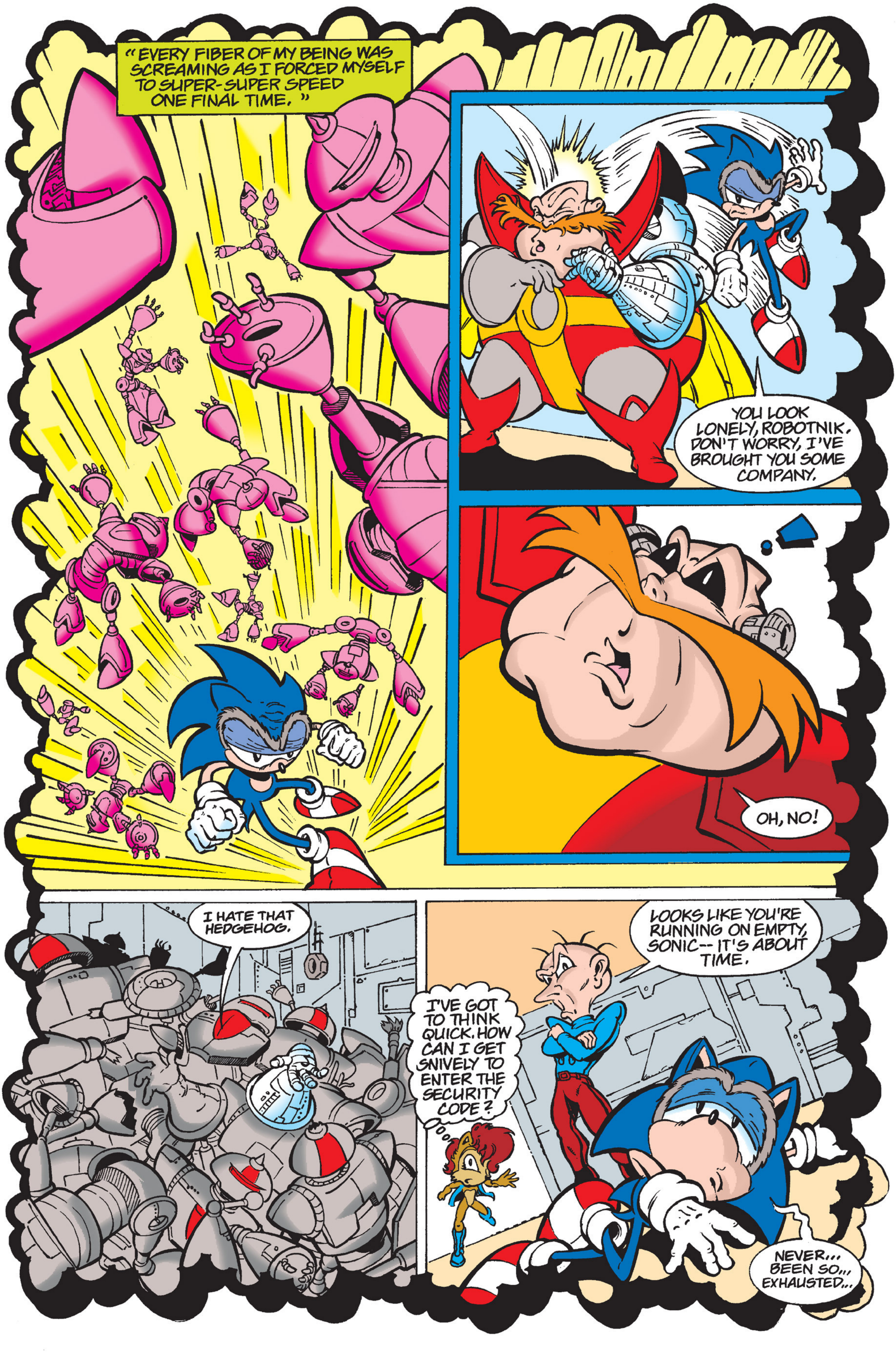
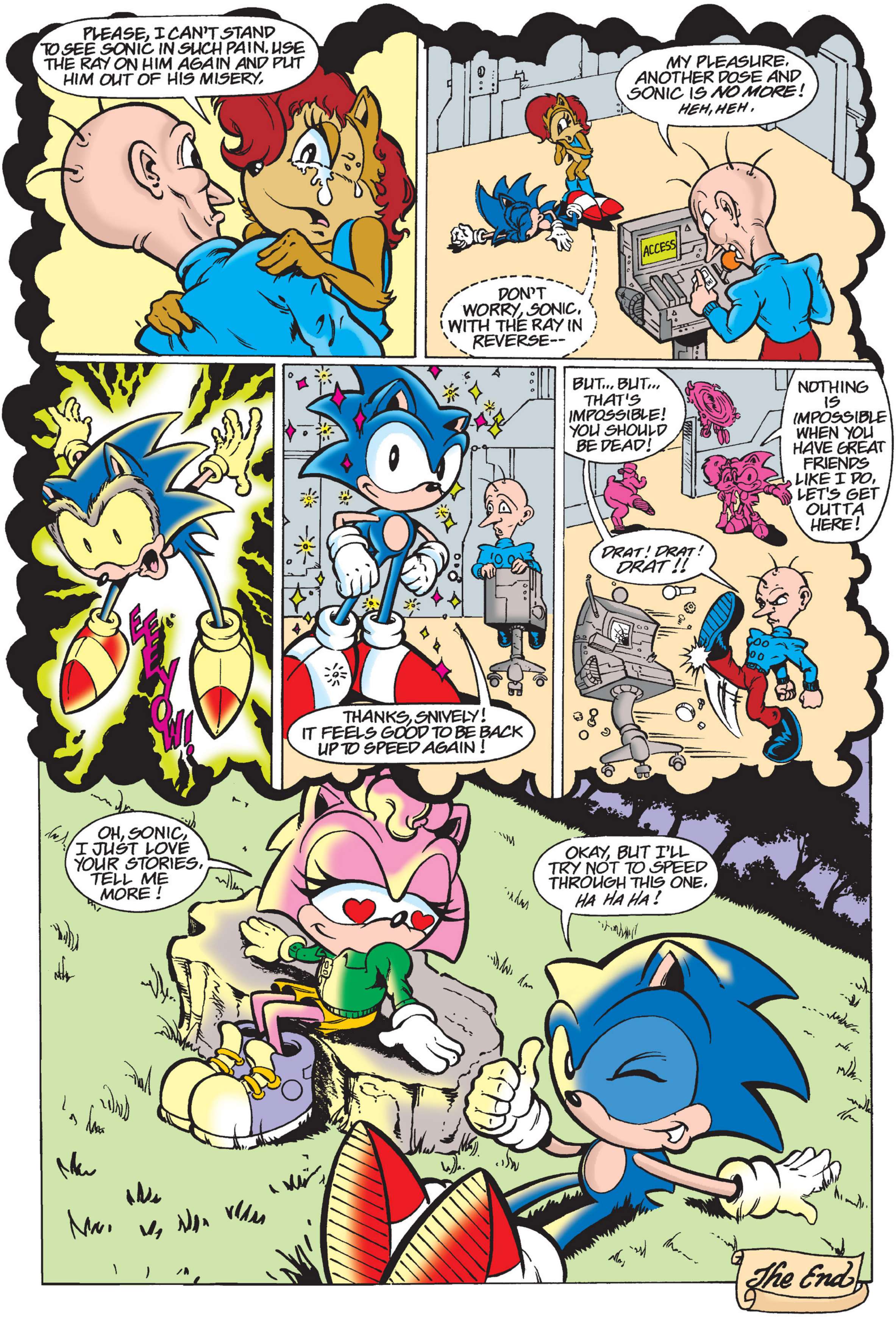
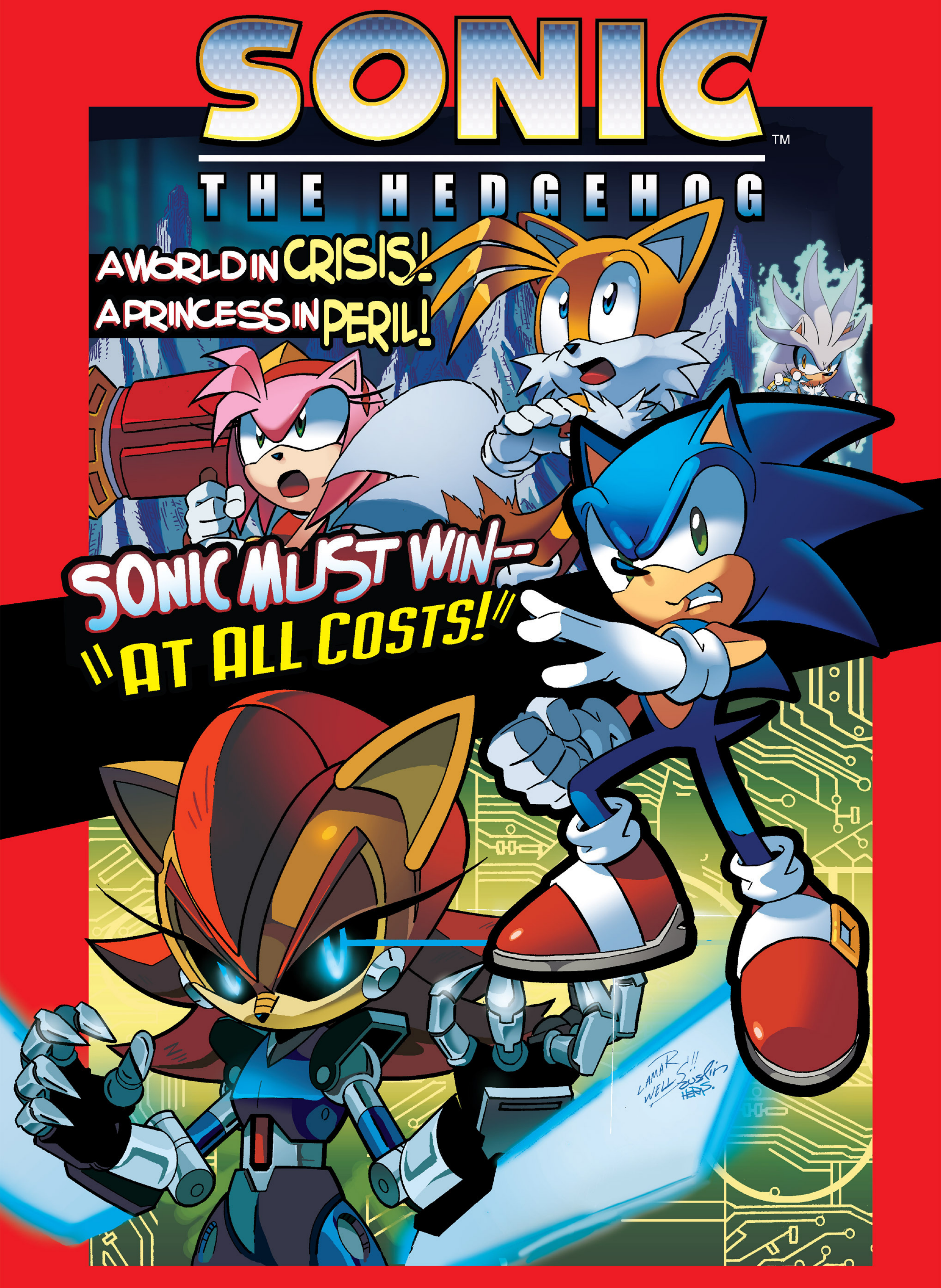
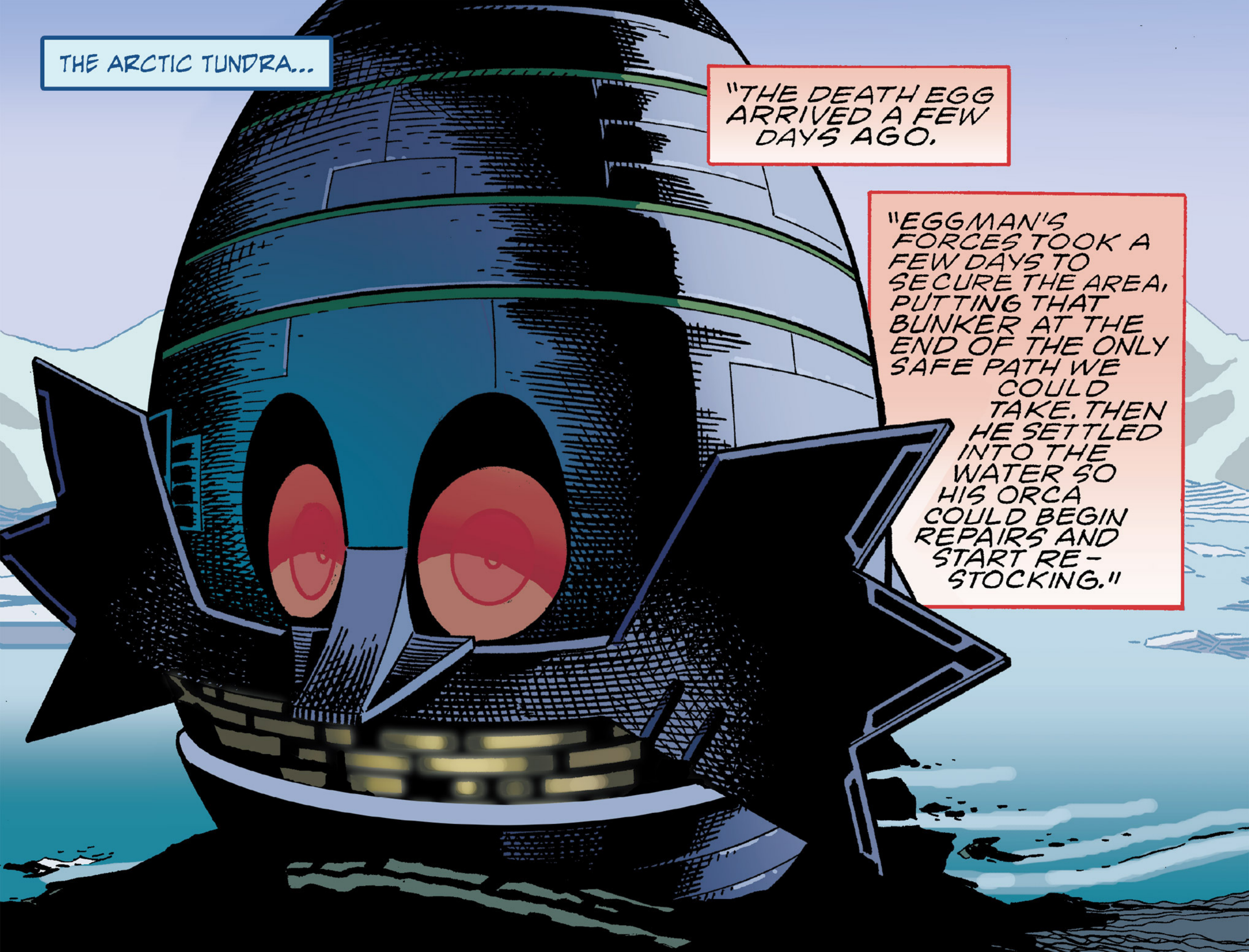
"THERE HE WAS, AMY. ROTOR HAD SWEAT STINGING HIS EYES AS HE WORKED FEVERISHLY TO CRACK THE CODE AND SAVE MY LIFE."


WELL, WELL, LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE SOME UNINVITED GUESTS.
DID YOU REVERSE THE RAY ?
YES, FOR ALL THE GOOD IT'LL DO SONIC NOW.
R
I WANT TO THANK YOU IN MY OWN SPECIAL WAY FOR DROPPING IN.
SWATBOTS, SHOW OUR GUESTS HOW WE DEAL WITH PESTS!
WE'RE SURROUNDED! TAILS, GET OUT OF HERE! YOU CAN FLY ABOVE THEM.
NEVER! I *WON'T* DESERT MY FRIENDS!
BODY HURTS ALL OVER, BUT I CAN'T LET THAT STOP ME FROM HELPING THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS.
EVEN IF IT KILLS ME.
ROBOTNIK! I'M GONNA BRING YOU *DOWN*!
HA!
THAT'S A WEAK THREAT FROM SOMEONE WHO CAN BARELY STAND.
I'LL SHOW YOU WHO CAN BARELY STAND!!
COMIN' ATCHA!


"EVERY FIBER OF MY BEING WAS SCREAMING AS I FORCED MYSELF TO SUPER-SUPER SPEED ONE FINAL TIME."
YOU LOOK LONELY, ROBOTNIK. DON'T WORRY, I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOME COMPANY.
!
OH, NO!
I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE RUNNING ON EMPTY, SONIC-- IT'S ABOUT TIME.
I'VE GOT TO THINK QUICK. HOW CAN I GET SNIVELY TO ENTER THE SECURITY CODE?
NEVER... BEEN SO... EXHAUSTED...


PLEASE, I CAN'T STAND TO SEE SONIC IN SUCH PAIN. USE THE RAY ON HIM AGAIN AND PUT HIM OUT OF HIS MISERY.
MY PLEASURE. ANOTHER DOSE AND SONIC IS *NO MORE*! *HEH, HEH.*
ACCESS
DON'T WORRY, SONIC. WITH THE RAY IN REVERSE--
EEEYOW!
THANKS, SNIVELY! IT FEELS GOOD TO BE BACK UP TO SPEED AGAIN!
BUT... BUT... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! YOU SHOULD BE DEAD!
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WHEN YOU HAVE GREAT FRIENDS LIKE I DO. LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
DRAT! DRAT! DRAT!!
OH, SONIC, I JUST LOVE YOUR STORIES. TELL ME MORE!
OKAY, BUT I'LL TRY NOT TO SPEED THROUGH THIS ONE. *HA HA HA!*
The End


SONIC™
THE HEDGEHOG
A WORLD IN CRISIS!
A PRINCESS IN PERIL!
SONIC MUST WIN--
"AT ALL COSTS!"


THE ARCTIC TUNDRA...
"THE DEATH EGG ARRIVED A FEW DAYS AGO.
"EGGMAN'S FORCES TOOK A FEW DAYS TO SECURE THE AREA, PUTTING THAT BUNKER AT THE END OF THE ONLY SAFE PATH WE COULD TAKE. THEN HE SETTLED INTO THE WATER SO HIS ORCA COULD BEGIN REPAIRS AND START RE-STOCKING."

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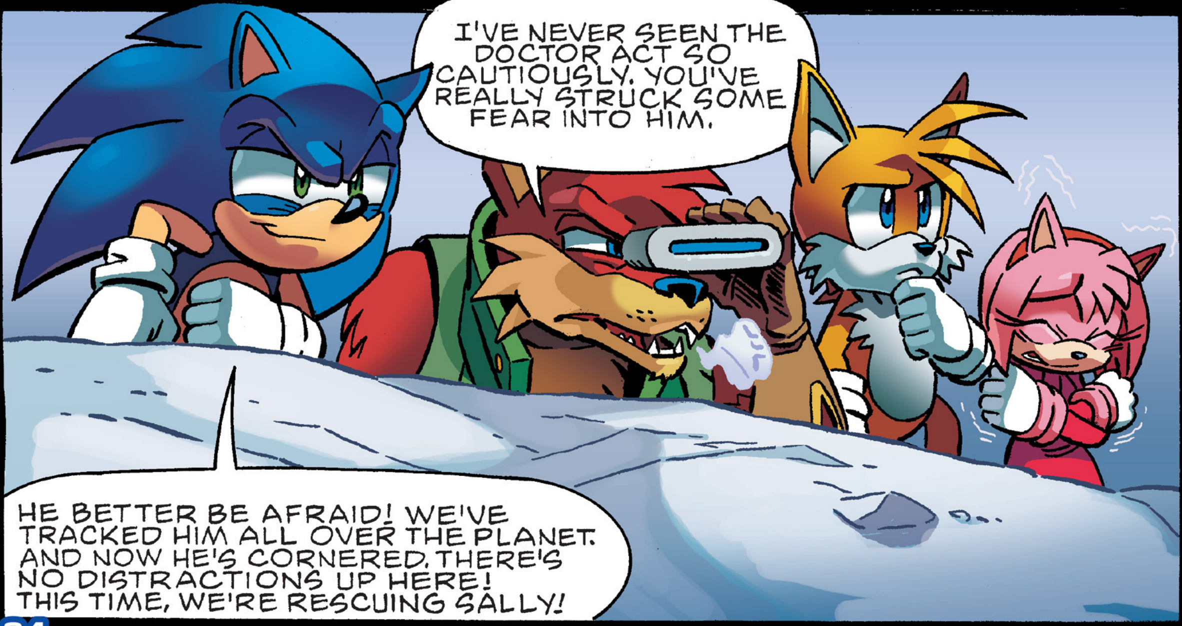
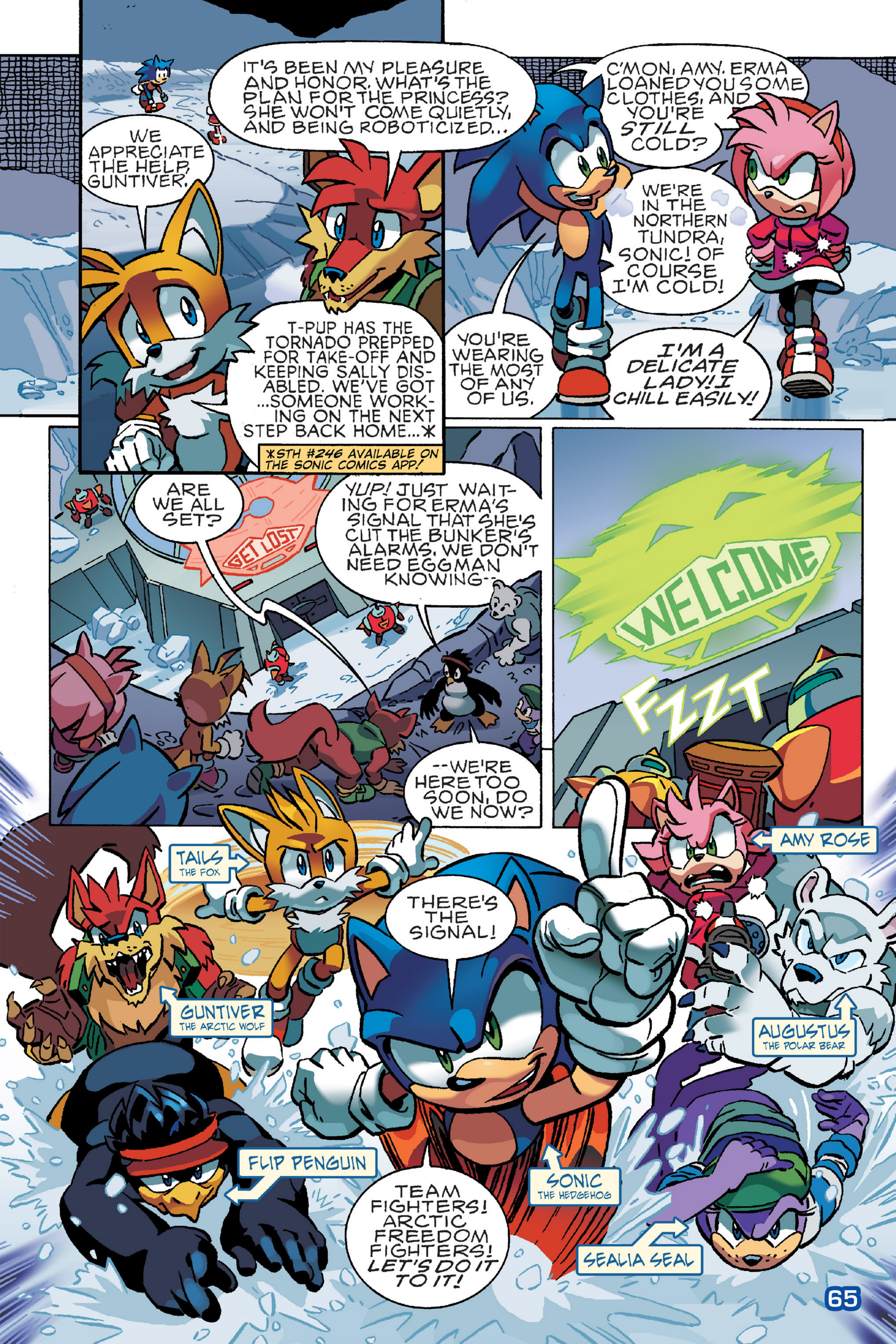

I'VE NEVER SEEN THE DOCTOR ACT SO CAUTIOUSLY. YOU'VE REALLY STRUCK SOME FEAR INTO HIM.
HE BETTER BE AFRAID! WE'VE TRACKED HIM ALL OVER THE PLANET. AND NOW HE'S CORNERED. THERE'S NO DISTRACTIONS UP HERE! THIS TIME, WE'RE RESCUING SALLY!


WE APPRECIATE THE HELP, GUNTIVER.
IT'S BEEN MY PLEASURE AND HONOR. WHAT'S THE PLAN FOR THE PRINCESS? SHE WON'T COME QUIETLY, AND BEING ROBOTICIZED...
T-PUP HAS THE TORNADO PREPPED FOR TAKE-OFF AND KEEPING SALLY DISABLED. WE'VE GOT ...SOMEONE WORKING ON THE NEXT STEP BACK HOME...*
*STH #246 AVAILABLE ON THE SONIC COMICS APP!
C'MON, AMY. ERMA LOANED YOU SOME CLOTHES, AND YOU'RE *STILL* COLD?
WE'RE IN THE NORTHERN TUNDRA, SONIC! OF COURSE I'M COLD!
YOU'RE WEARING THE MOST OF ANY OF US.
I'M A DELICATE LADY! I CHILL EASILY!
GET LOST
ARE WE ALL SET?
YUP! JUST WAITING FOR ERMA'S SIGNAL THAT SHE'S CUT THE BUNKER'S ALARMS. WE DON'T NEED EGGMAN KNOWING--
--WE'RE HERE TOO SOON, DO WE NOW?
WELCOME
FZZT
TAILS THE FOX
AMY ROSE
THERE'S THE SIGNAL!
GUNTIVER THE ARCTIC WOLF
AUGUSTUS THE POLAR BEAR
FLIP PENGUIN
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
TEAM FIGHTERS! ARCTIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS! *LET'S DO IT TO IT!*
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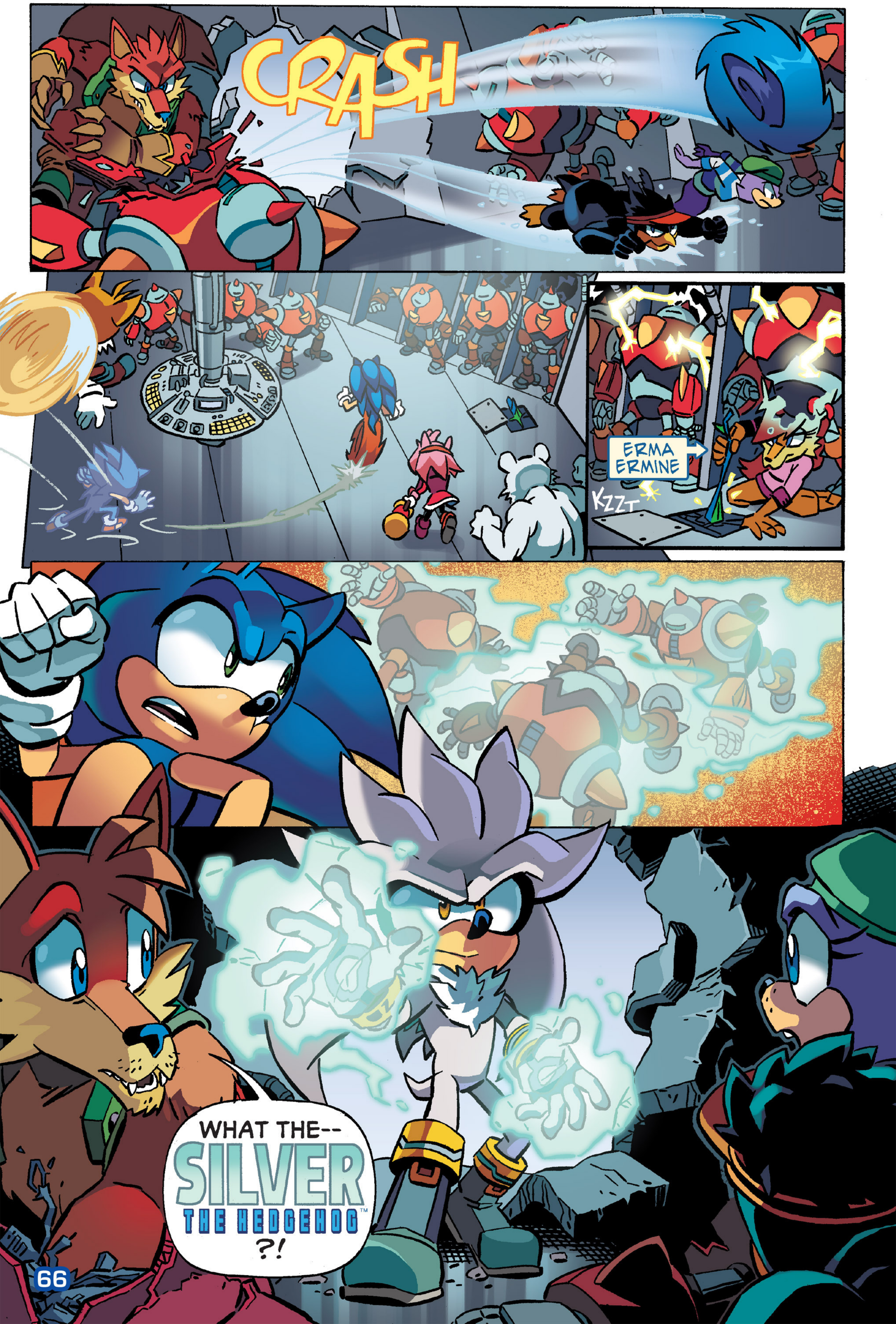
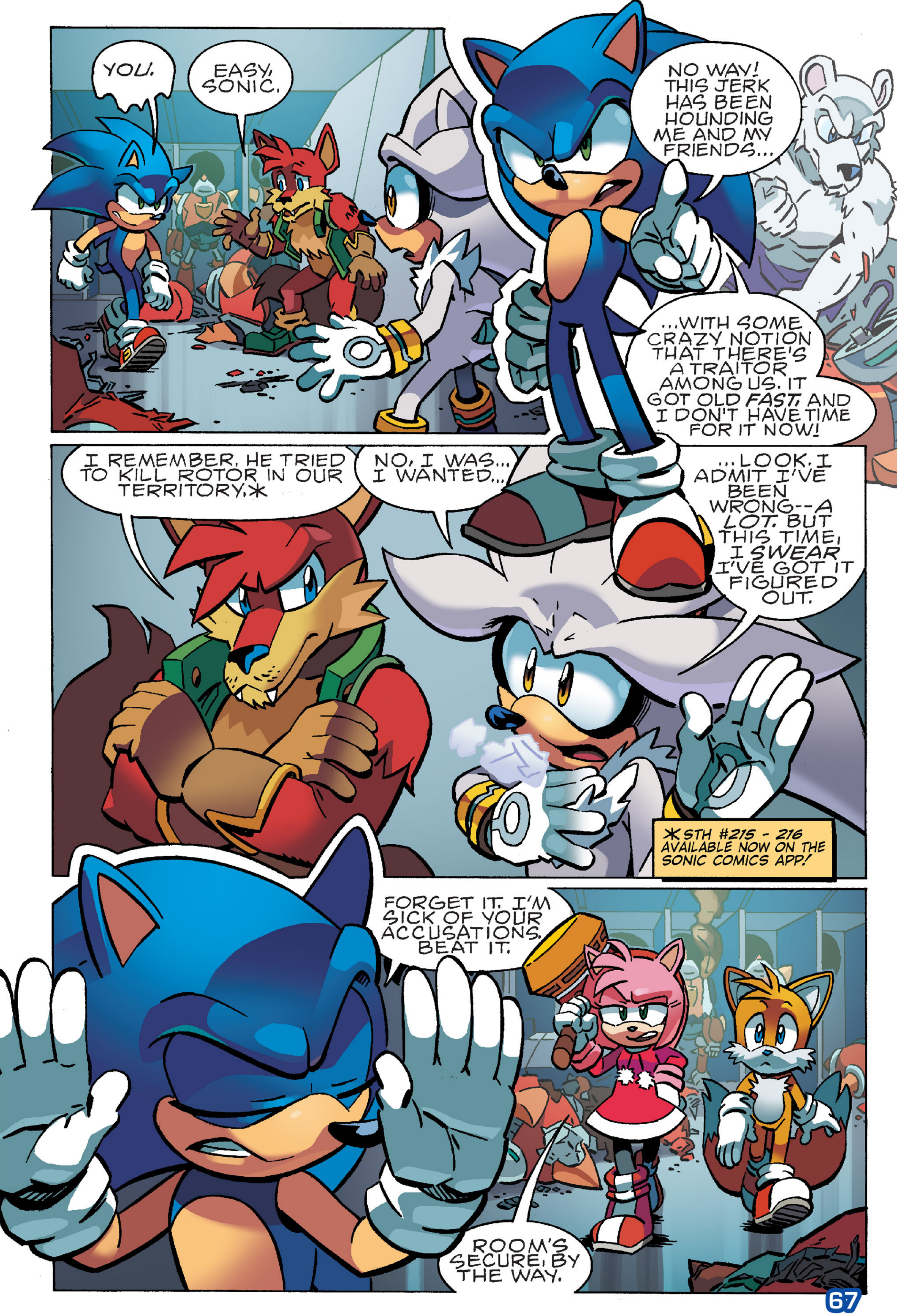
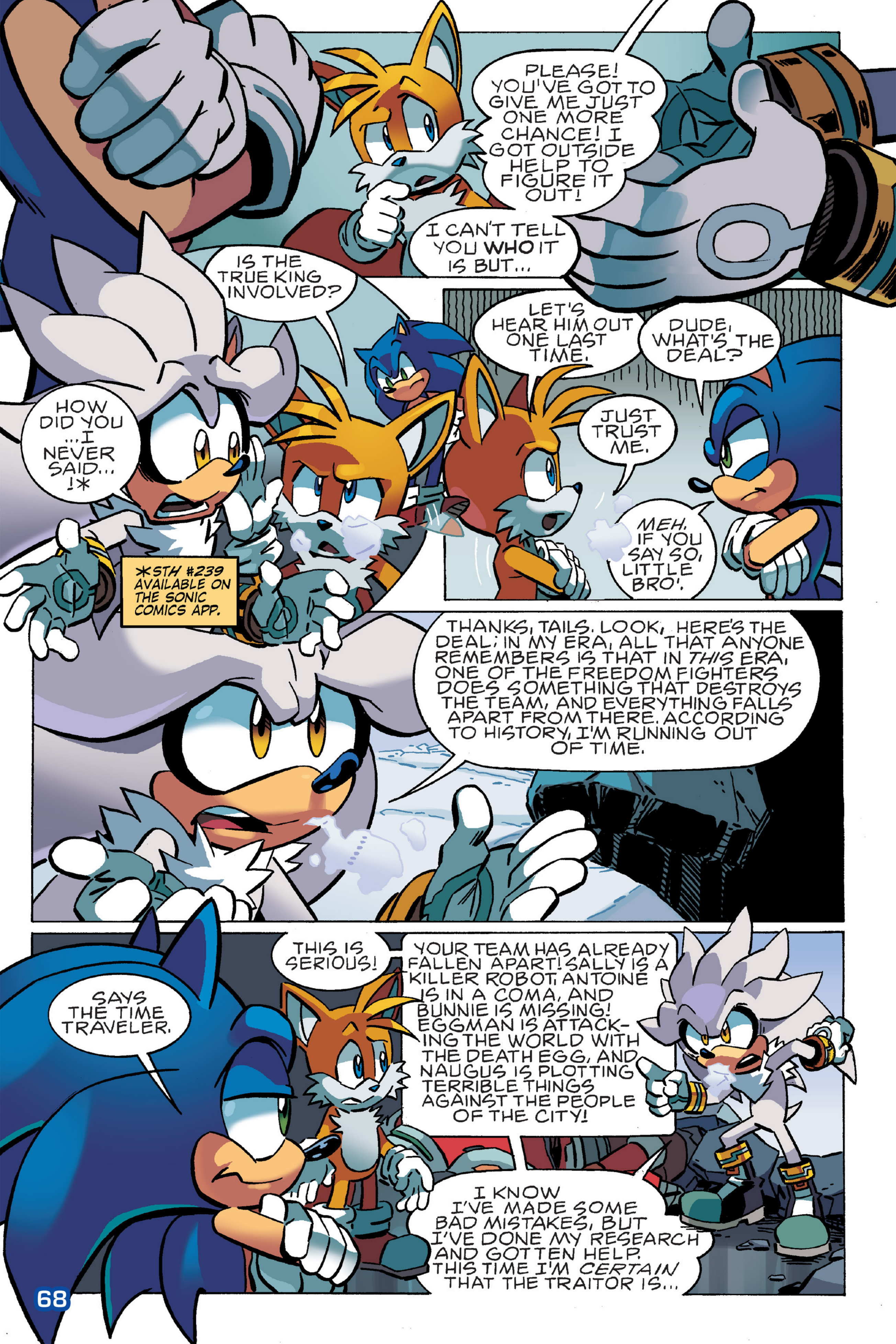
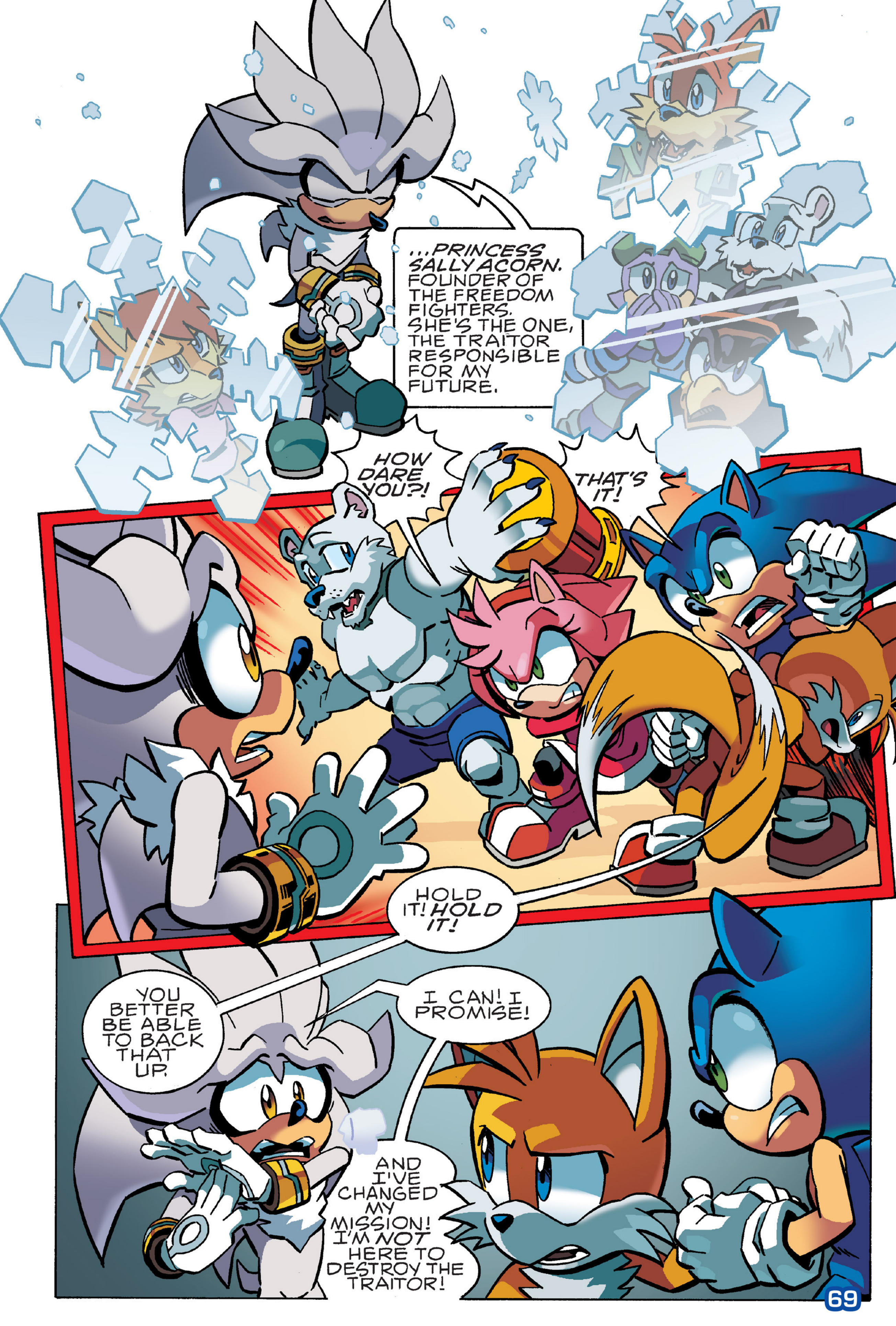
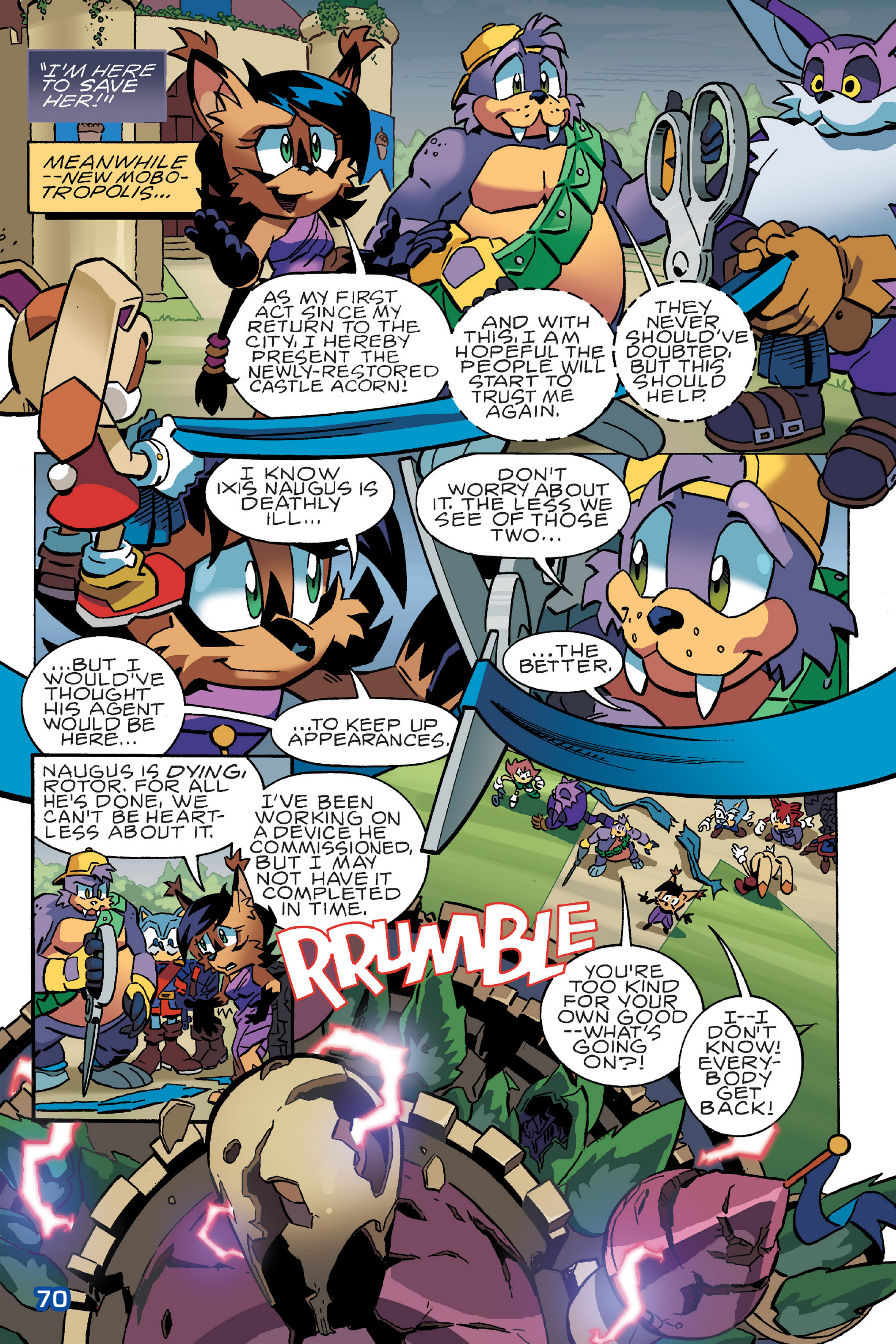
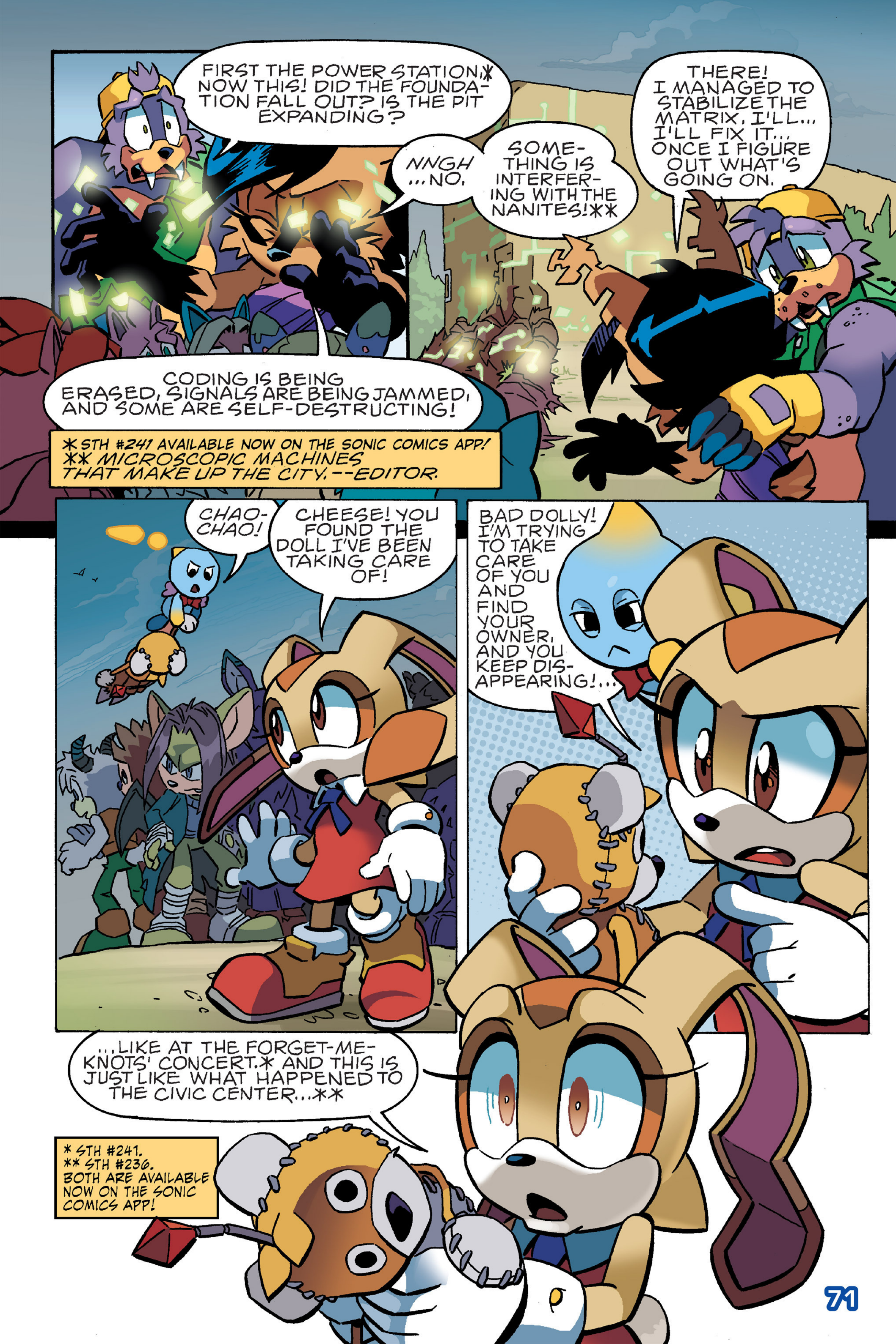

CRASH
ERMA ERMINE
KZZT
WHAT THE-- SILVER THE HEDGEHOG™ ?!


YOU.
EASY, SONIC.
NO WAY! THIS JERK HAS BEEN HOUNDING ME AND MY FRIENDS...
...WITH SOME CRAZY NOTION THAT THERE'S A TRAITOR AMONG US. IT GOT OLD *FAST*, AND I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR IT NOW!
I REMEMBER. HE TRIED TO KILL ROTOR IN OUR TERRITORY.*
NO, I WAS... I WANTED...
...LOOK, I ADMIT I'VE BEEN WRONG--A *LOT*. BUT THIS TIME, I *SWEAR* I'VE GOT IT FIGURED OUT.
*STH #215 - 216 AVAILABLE NOW ON THE SONIC COMICS APP!
FORGET IT. I'M SICK OF YOUR ACCUSATIONS. BEAT IT.
ROOM'S SECURE, BY THE WAY.


PLEASE! YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE ME JUST ONE MORE CHANCE! I GOT OUTSIDE HELP TO FIGURE IT OUT!
I CAN'T TELL YOU **WHO** IT IS BUT...
IS THE TRUE KING INVOLVED?
HOW DID YOU ...I NEVER SAID... !*
*STH #239 AVAILABLE ON THE SONIC COMICS APP.
LET'S HEAR HIM OUT ONE LAST TIME.
DUDE, WHAT'S THE DEAL?
JUST TRUST ME.
MEH. IF YOU SAY SO, LITTLE BRO'.
THANKS, TAILS. LOOK, HERE'S THE DEAL; IN MY ERA, ALL THAT ANYONE REMEMBERS IS THAT IN *THIS* ERA, ONE OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS DOES SOMETHING THAT DESTROYS THE TEAM, AND EVERYTHING FALLS APART FROM THERE. ACCORDING TO HISTORY, I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME.
SAYS THE TIME TRAVELER.
THIS IS SERIOUS!
YOUR TEAM HAS ALREADY FALLEN APART! SALLY IS A KILLER ROBOT, ANTOINE IS IN A COMA, AND BUNNIE IS MISSING! EGGMAN IS ATTACKING THE WORLD WITH THE DEATH EGG, AND NAUGUS IS PLOTTING TERRIBLE THINGS AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY!
I KNOW I'VE MADE SOME BAD MISTAKES, BUT I'VE DONE MY RESEARCH AND GOTTEN HELP. THIS TIME I'M *CERTAIN* THAT THE TRAITOR IS...


...PRINCESS SALLY ACORN. FOUNDER OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS. SHE'S THE ONE, THE TRAITOR RESPONSIBLE FOR MY FUTURE.
HOW DARE YOU?!
THAT'S IT!
HOLD IT! *HOLD IT!*
YOU BETTER BE ABLE TO BACK THAT UP.
I CAN! I PROMISE!
AND I'VE CHANGED MY MISSION! I'M *NOT* HERE TO DESTROY THE TRAITOR!


"I'M HERE TO SAVE HER!!"
MEANWHILE --NEW MOBOTROPOLIS...
AS MY FIRST ACT SINCE MY RETURN TO THE CITY, I HEREBY PRESENT THE NEWLY-RESTORED CASTLE ACORN!
AND WITH THIS, I AM HOPEFUL THE PEOPLE WILL START TO TRUST ME AGAIN.
THEY NEVER SHOULD'VE DOUBTED, BUT THIS SHOULD HELP.
I KNOW IXIS NAUGUS IS DEATHLY ILL...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. THE LESS WE SEE OF THOSE TWO...
...THE BETTER.
...BUT I WOULD'VE THOUGHT HIS AGENT WOULD BE HERE...
...TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES.
NAUGUS IS *DYING*, ROTOR. FOR ALL HE'S DONE, WE CAN'T BE HEARTLESS ABOUT IT.
I'VE BEEN WORKING ON A DEVICE HE COMMISSIONED, BUT I MAY NOT HAVE IT COMPLETED IN TIME.
RRUMBLE
YOU'RE TOO KIND FOR YOUR OWN GOOD --WHAT'S GOING ON?!
I--I DON'T KNOW! EVERYBODY GET BACK!


FIRST THE POWER STATION!* NOW THIS! DID THE FOUNDATION FALL OUT? IS THE PIT EXPANDING?
NNGH ...NO.
SOMETHING IS INTERFERING WITH THE NANITES!**
THERE! I MANAGED TO STABILIZE THE MATRIX. I'LL... I'LL FIX IT... ONCE I FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON.
CODING IS BEING ERASED, SIGNALS ARE BEING JAMMED, AND SOME ARE SELF-DESTRUCTING!
* STH #241 AVAILABLE NOW ON THE SONIC COMICS APP!
** MICROSCOPIC MACHINES THAT MAKE UP THE CITY. --EDITOR.
CHAO-CHAO!
CHEESE! YOU FOUND THE DOLL I'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF!
BAD DOLLY! I'M TRYING TO TAKE CARE OF YOU AND FIND YOUR OWNER, AND YOU KEEP DISAPPEARING!...
...LIKE AT THE FORGET-ME-KNOTS' CONCERT.* AND THIS IS JUST LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CIVIC CENTER...**
* STH #241.
** STH #236.
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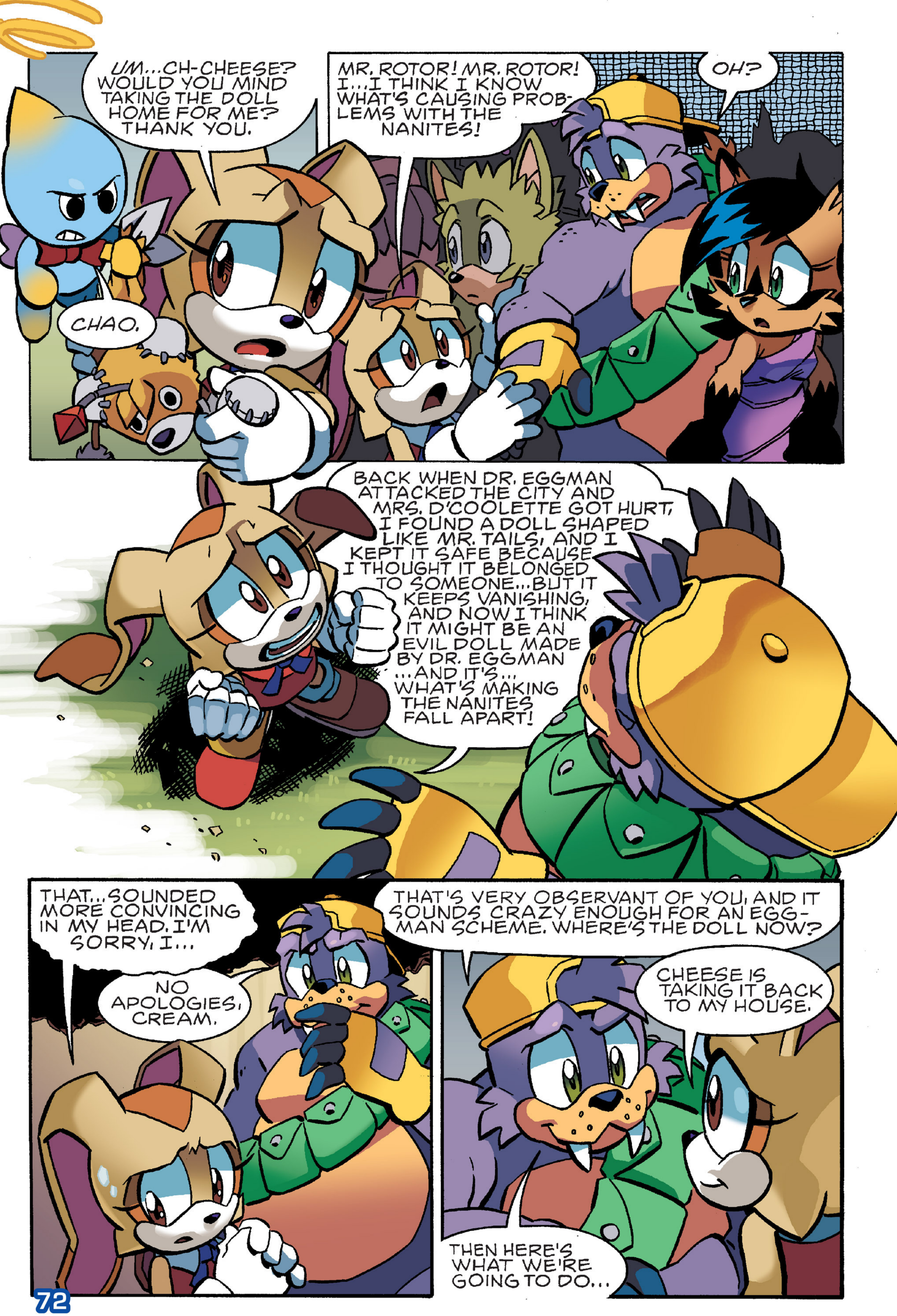
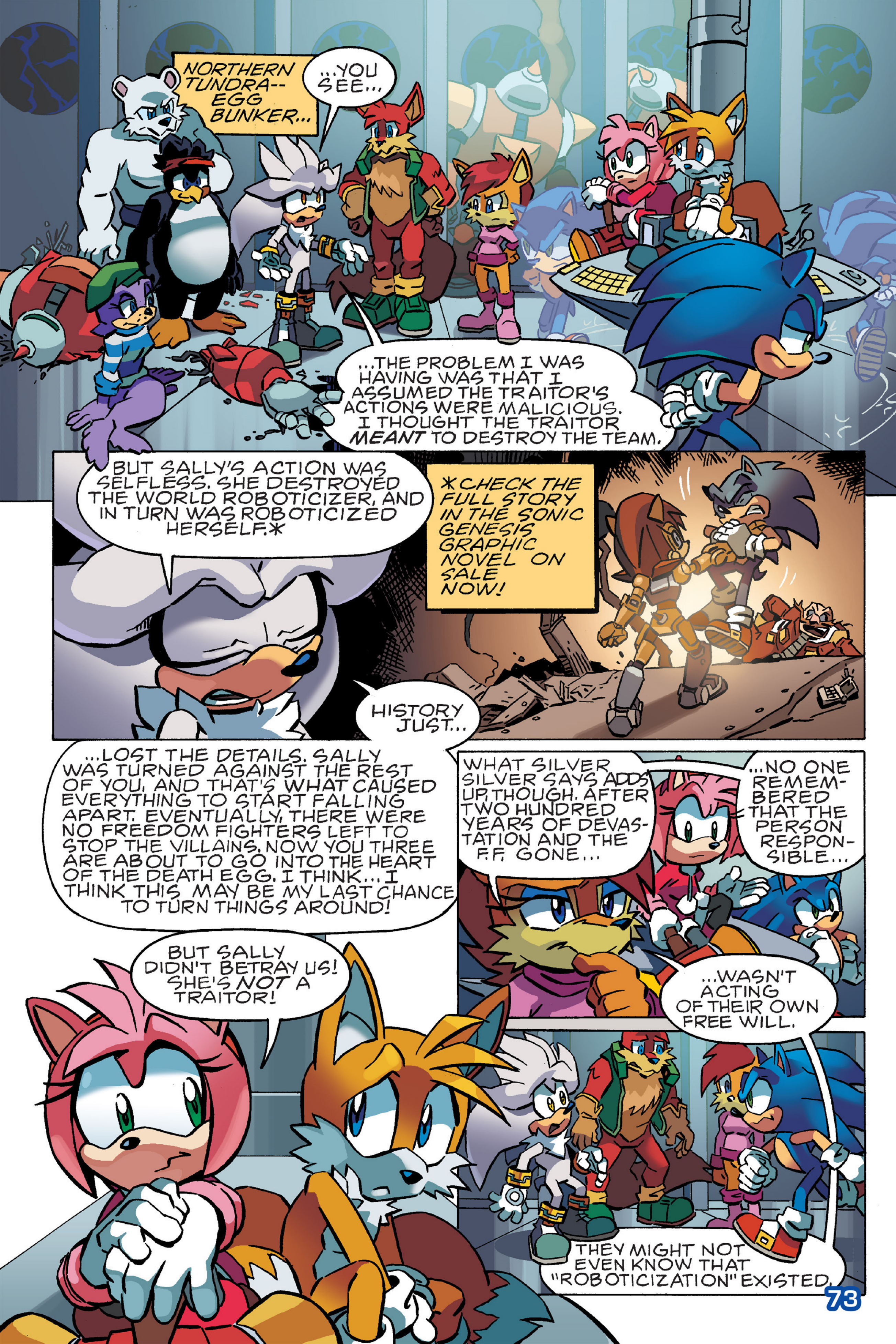
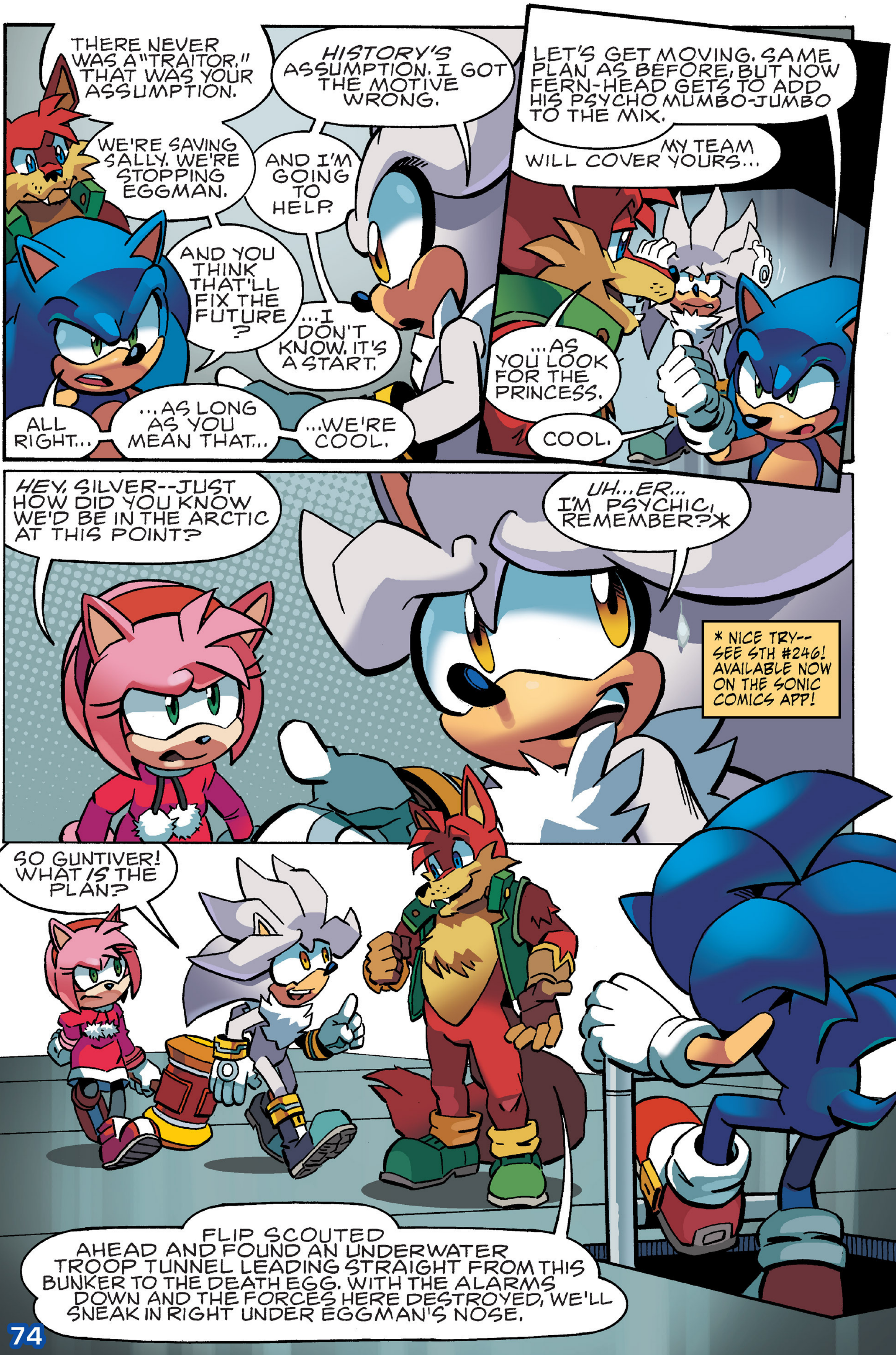
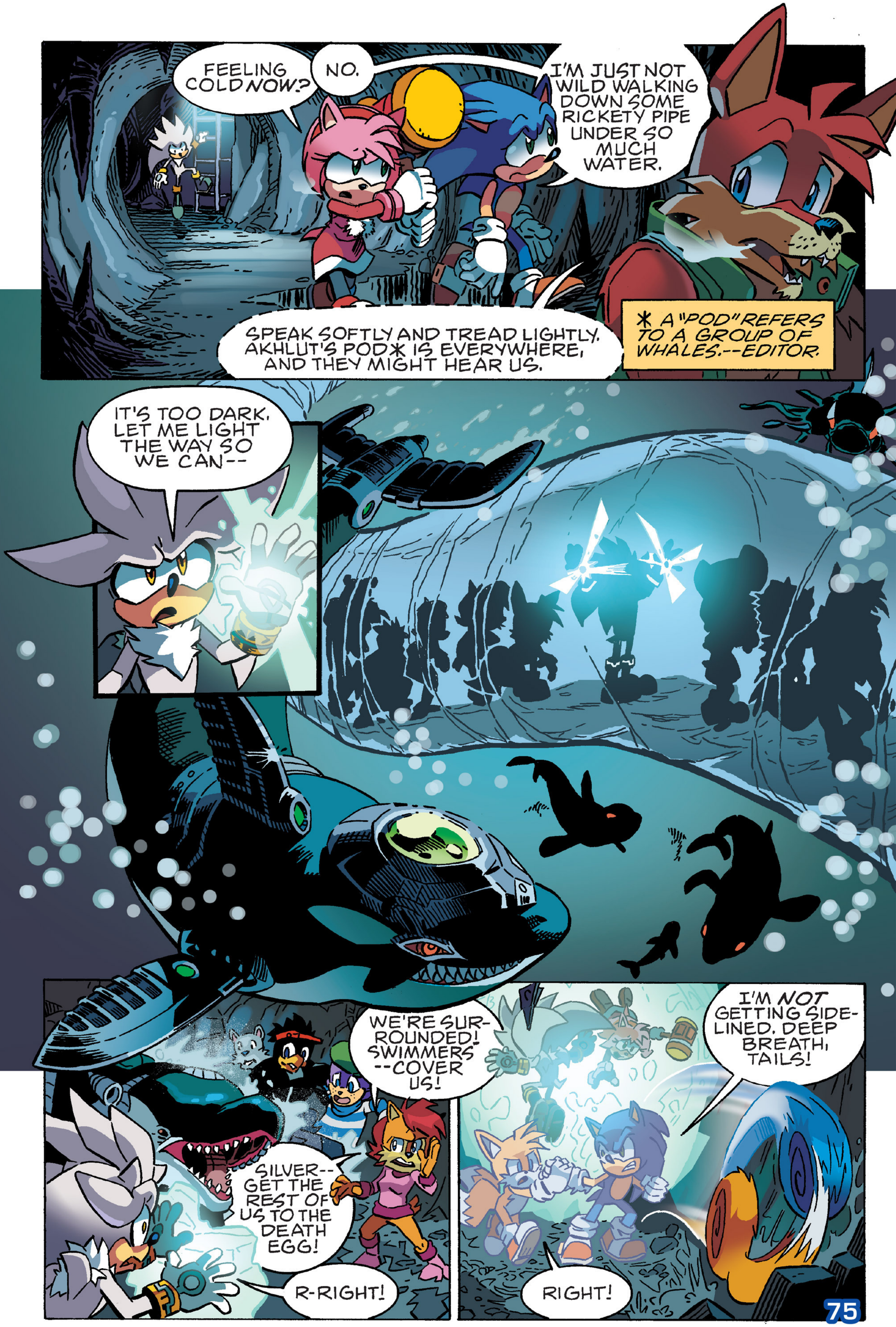
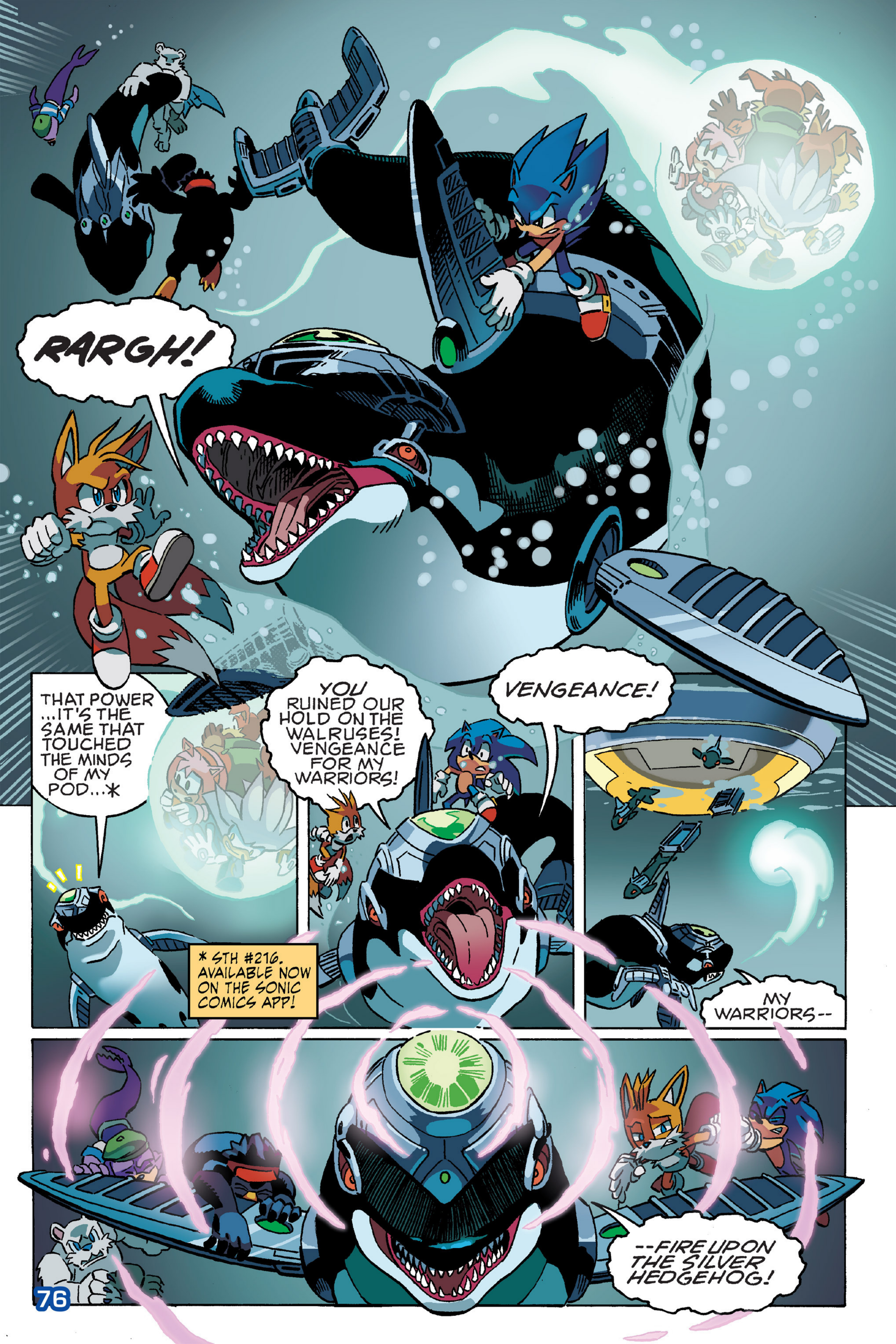
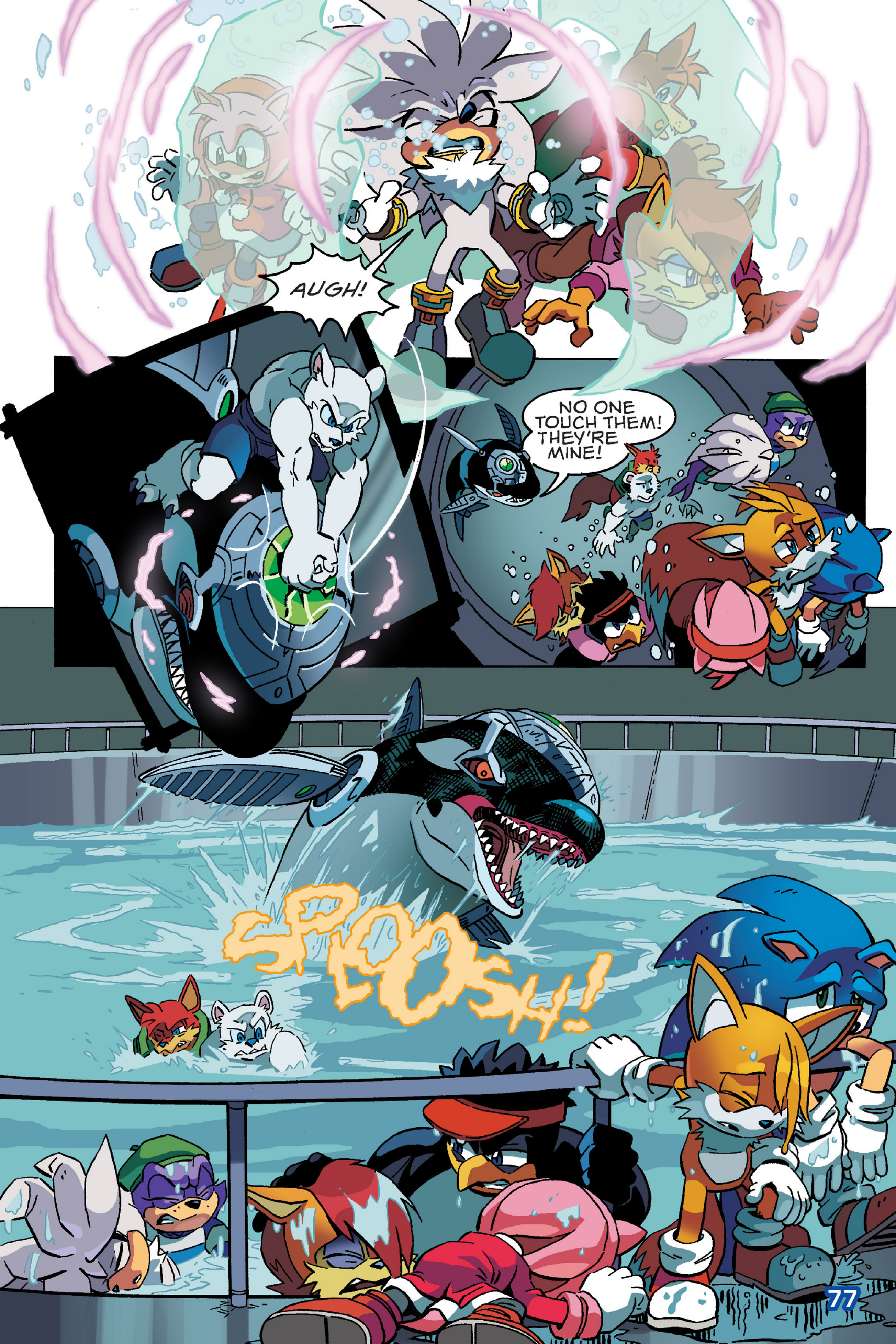

UM...CH-CHEESE? WOULD YOU MIND TAKING THE DOLL HOME FOR ME? THANK YOU.
CHAO.
MR. ROTOR! MR. ROTOR! I...I THINK I KNOW WHAT'S CAUSING PROBLEMS WITH THE NANITES!
OH?
BACK WHEN DR. EGGMAN ATTACKED THE CITY AND MRS. D'COOLETTE GOT HURT, I FOUND A DOLL SHAPED LIKE MR. TAILS, AND I KEPT IT SAFE BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT BELONGED TO SOMEONE...BUT IT KEEPS VANISHING, AND NOW I THINK IT MIGHT BE AN EVIL DOLL MADE BY DR. EGGMAN ...AND IT'S... WHAT'S MAKING THE NANITES FALL APART!
THAT...SOUNDED MORE CONVINCING IN MY HEAD. I'M SORRY, I...
NO APOLOGIES, CREAM.
THAT'S VERY OBSERVANT OF YOU, AND IT SOUNDS CRAZY ENOUGH FOR AN EGGMAN SCHEME. WHERE'S THE DOLL NOW?
CHEESE IS TAKING IT BACK TO MY HOUSE.
THEN HERE'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO...

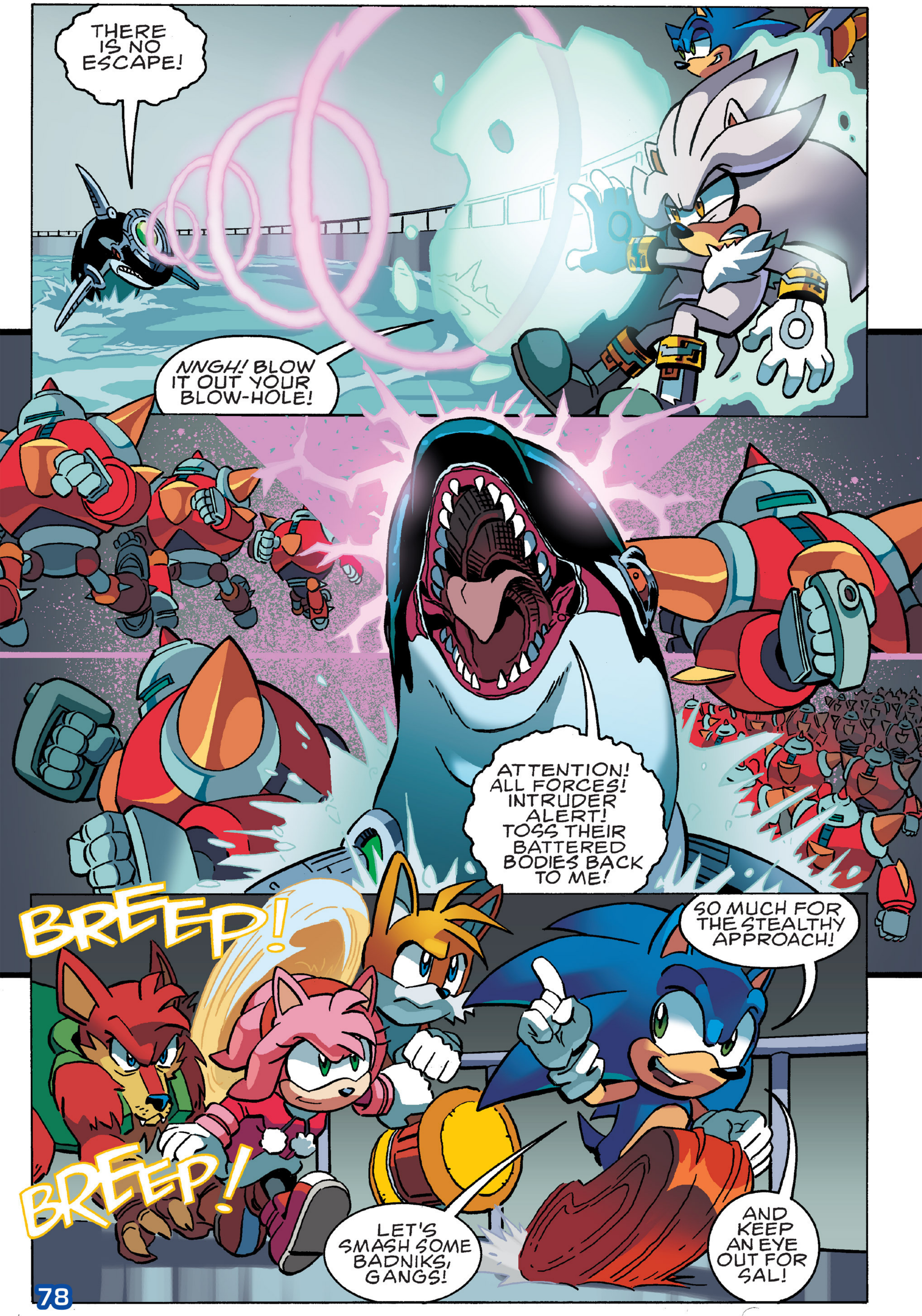

NORTHERN TUNDRA--EGG BUNKER...
...YOU SEE...
...THE PROBLEM I WAS HAVING WAS THAT I ASSUMED THE TRAITOR'S ACTIONS WERE MALICIOUS. I THOUGHT THE TRAITOR *MEANT* TO DESTROY THE TEAM.
BUT SALLY'S ACTION WAS SELFLESS. SHE DESTROYED THE WORLD ROBOTICIZER, AND IN TURN WAS ROBOTICIZED HERSELF.*
*CHECK THE FULL STORY IN THE SONIC GENESIS GRAPHIC NOVEL ON SALE NOW!
HISTORY JUST...
...LOST THE DETAILS. SALLY WAS TURNED AGAINST THE REST OF YOU, AND THAT'S WHAT CAUSED EVERYTHING TO START FALLING APART. EVENTUALLY, THERE WERE NO FREEDOM FIGHTERS LEFT TO STOP THE VILLAINS. NOW YOU THREE ARE ABOUT TO GO INTO THE HEART OF THE DEATH EGG. I THINK... I THINK THIS MAY BE MY LAST CHANCE TO TURN THINGS AROUND!
WHAT SILVER SILVER SAYS ADDS UP, THOUGH. AFTER TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF DEVASTATION AND THE F.F. GONE...
...NO ONE REMEMBERED THAT THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE...
...WASN'T ACTING OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL.
BUT SALLY DIDN'T BETRAY US! SHE'S *NOT* A TRAITOR!
THEY MIGHT NOT EVEN KNOW THAT "ROBOTICIZATION" EXISTED.

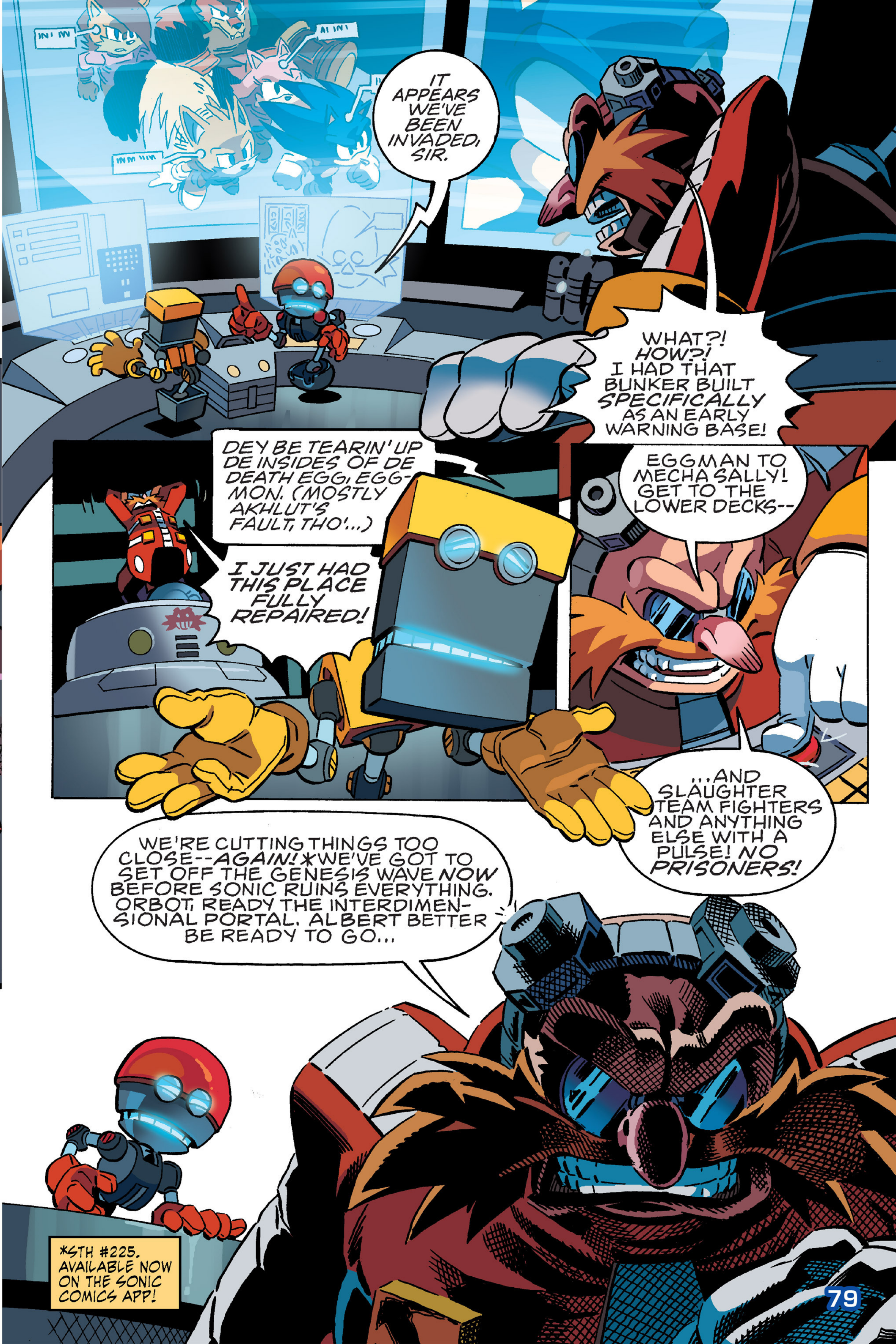

THERE NEVER WAS A "TRAITOR." THAT WAS YOUR ASSUMPTION.
HISTORY'S ASSUMPTION. I GOT THE MOTIVE WRONG.
WE'RE SAVING SALLY. WE'RE STOPPING EGGMAN.
AND I'M GOING TO HELP.
AND YOU THINK THAT'LL FIX THE FUTURE?
...I DON'T KNOW. IT'S A START.
ALL RIGHT...
...AS LONG AS YOU MEAN THAT...
...WE'RE COOL.
LET'S GET MOVING. SAME PLAN AS BEFORE, BUT NOW FERN-HEAD GETS TO ADD HIS PSYCHO MUMBO-JUMBO TO THE MIX.
MY TEAM WILL COVER YOURS...
...AS YOU LOOK FOR THE PRINCESS.
COOL.
HEY, SILVER--JUST HOW DID YOU KNOW WE'D BE IN THE ARCTIC AT THIS POINT?
UH...ER... I'M PSYCHIC, REMEMBER?*
* NICE TRY-- SEE STH #246! AVAILABLE NOW ON THE SONIC COMICS APP!
SO GUNTIVER! WHAT *IS* THE PLAN?
FLIP SCOUTED AHEAD AND FOUND AN UNDERWATER TROOP TUNNEL LEADING STRAIGHT FROM THIS BUNKER TO THE DEATH EGG. WITH THE ALARMS DOWN AND THE FORCES HERE DESTROYED, WE'LL SNEAK IN RIGHT UNDER EGGMAN'S NOSE.

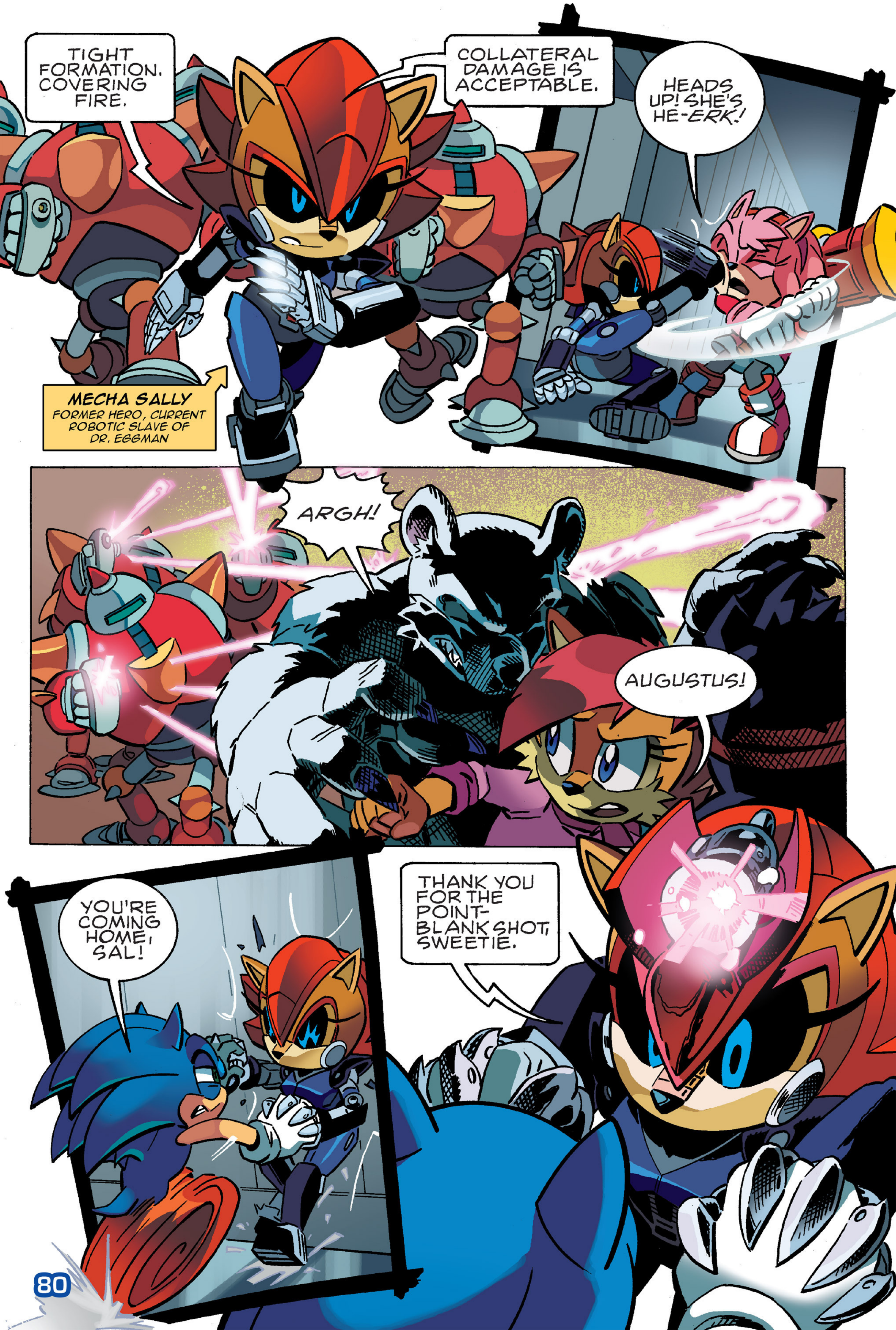

FEELING COLD *NOW*?
NO.
I'M JUST NOT WILD WALKING DOWN SOME RICKETY PIPE UNDER SO MUCH WATER.
SPEAK SOFTLY AND TREAD LIGHTLY. AKHLUT'S POD* IS EVERYWHERE, AND THEY MIGHT HEAR US.
* A "POD" REFERS TO A GROUP OF WHALES.--EDITOR.
IT'S TOO DARK. LET ME LIGHT THE WAY SO WE CAN--
WE'RE SURROUNDED! SWIMMERS--COVER US!
SILVER--GET THE REST OF US TO THE DEATH EGG!
R-RIGHT!
I'M *NOT* GETTING SIDELINED. DEEP BREATH, TAILS!
RIGHT!

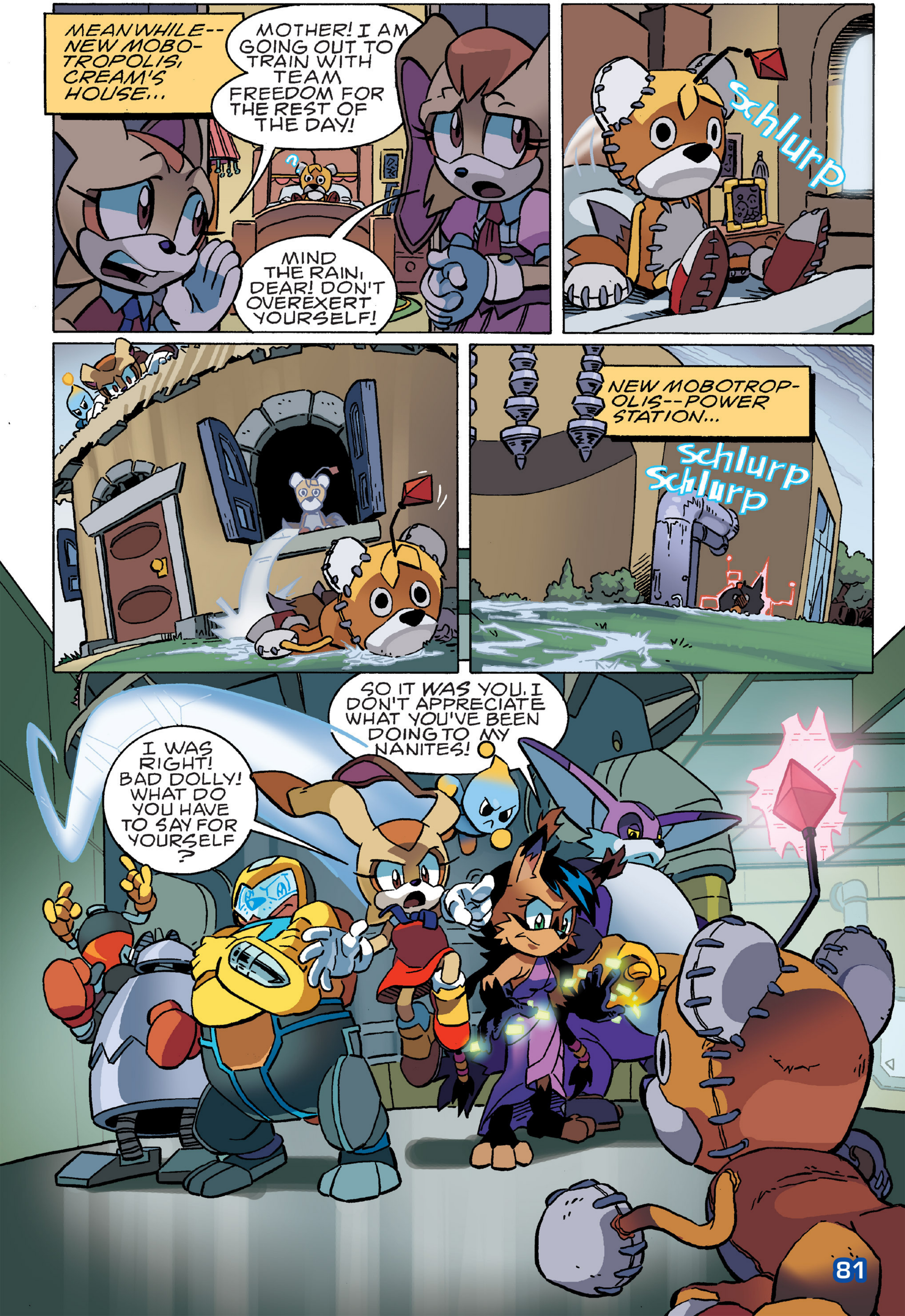

RARGH!
THAT POWER ...IT'S THE SAME THAT TOUCHED THE MINDS OF MY POD...*
YOU RUINED OUR HOLD ON THE WALRUSES! VENGEANCE FOR MY WARRIORS!
VENGEANCE!
* STH #216. AVAILABLE NOW ON THE SONIC COMICS APP!
MY WARRIORS--
--FIRE UPON THE SILVER HEDGEHOG!

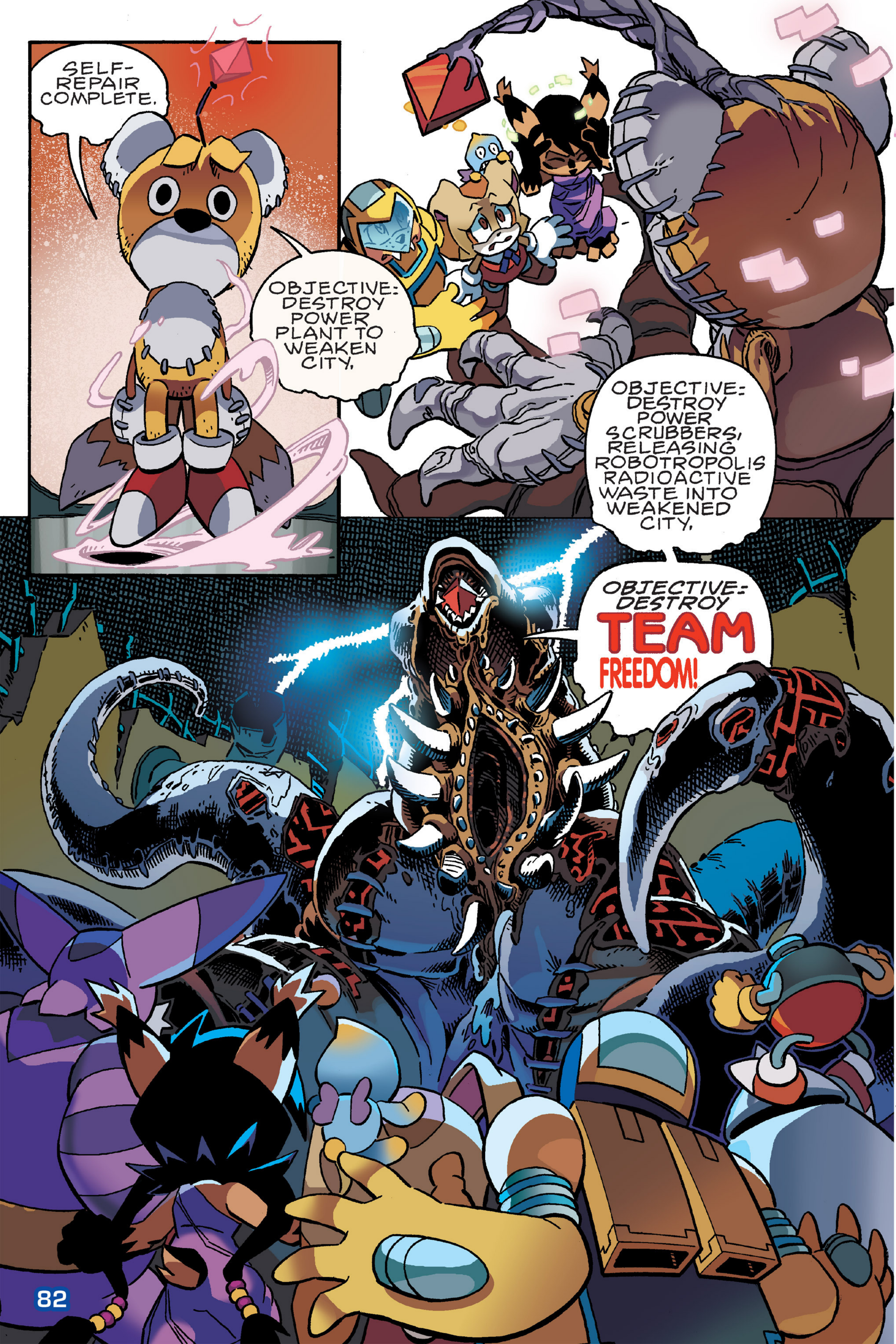

AUGH!
NO ONE TOUCH THEM! THEY'RE MINE!
SPLOOSH!

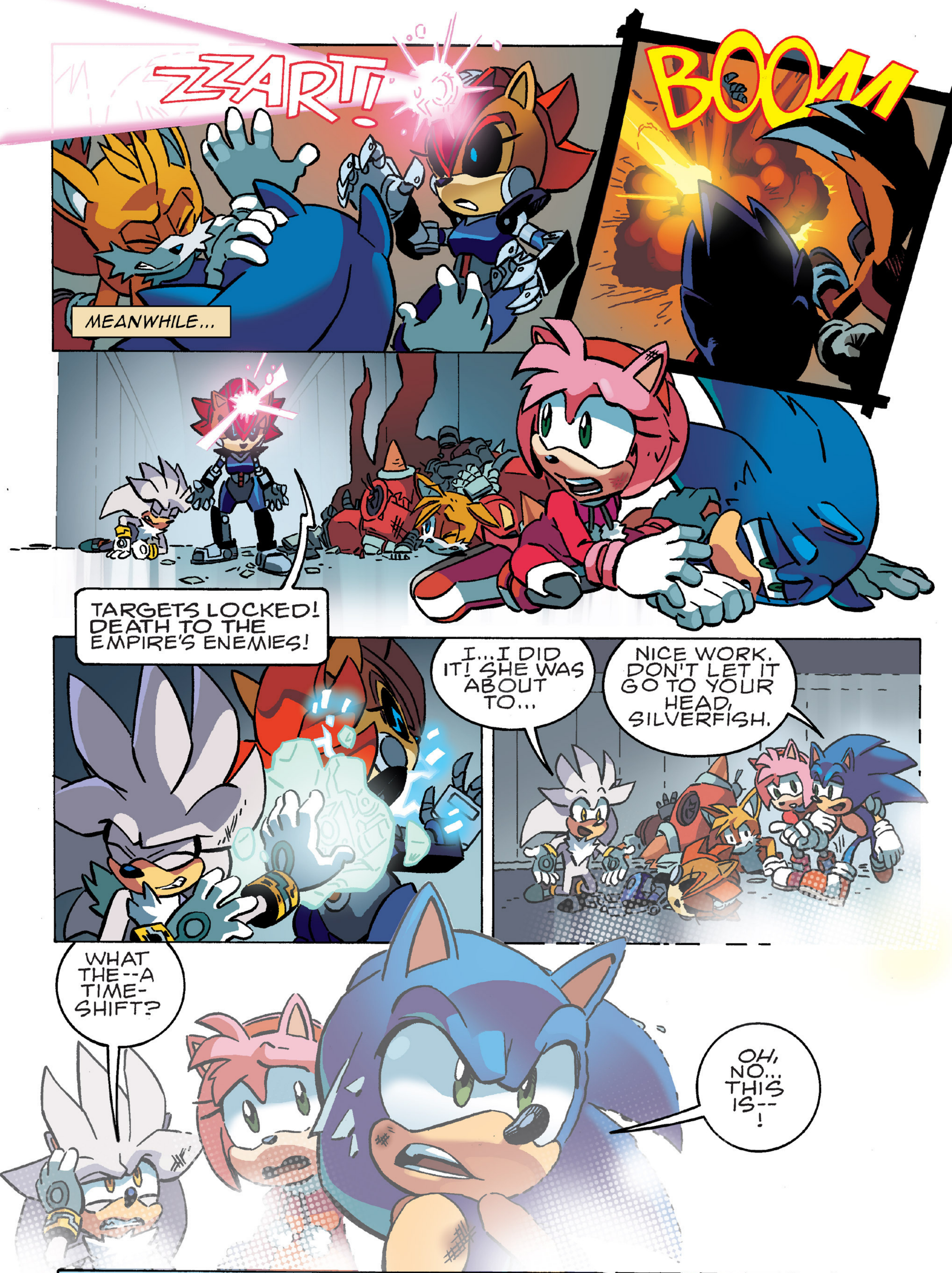

THERE IS NO ESCAPE!
NNGH! BLOW IT OUT YOUR BLOW-HOLE!
ATTENTION! ALL FORCES! INTRUDER ALERT! TOSS THEIR BATTERED BODIES BACK TO ME!
BREEEP!
SO MUCH FOR THE STEALTHY APPROACH!
BREEEP!
LET'S SMASH SOME BADNIKS, GANGS!
AND KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR SAL!


IT APPEARS WE'VE BEEN INVADED, SIR.
WHAT?! HOW?! I HAD THAT BUNKER BUILT SPECIFICALLY AS AN EARLY WARNING BASE!
DEY BE TEARIN' UP DE INSIDES OF DE DEATH EGG, EGG-MON. (MOSTLY AKHLUT'S FAULT, THO'...)
I JUST HAD THIS PLACE FULLY REPAIRED!
EGGMAN TO MECHA SALLY! GET TO THE LOWER DECKS--
...AND SLAUGHTER TEAM FIGHTERS AND ANYTHING ELSE WITH A PULSE! NO PRISONERS!
WE'RE CUTTING THINGS TOO CLOSE--AGAIN! *WE'VE GOT TO SET OFF THE GENESIS WAVE NOW BEFORE SONIC RUINS EVERYTHING. ORBOT, READY THE INTERDIMENSIONAL PORTAL. ALBERT BETTER BE READY TO GO...
*STH #225. AVAILABLE NOW ON THE SONIC COMICS APP!


TIGHT FORMATION. COVERING FIRE.
COLLATERAL DAMAGE IS ACCEPTABLE.
HEADS UP! SHE'S HE-*ERK*!
MECHA SALLY
FORMER HERO, CURRENT ROBOTIC SLAVE OF DR. EGGMAN
ARGH!
AUGUSTUS!
YOU'RE COMING HOME, SAL!
THANK YOU FOR THE POINT-BLANK SHOT, SWEETIE.


MEANWHILE-- NEW MOBOTROPOLIS, CREAM'S HOUSE...
MOTHER! I AM GOING OUT TO TRAIN WITH TEAM FREEDOM FOR THE REST OF THE DAY!
MIND THE RAIN, DEAR! DON'T OVEREXERT YOURSELF!
schlurp
NEW MOBOTROPOLIS--POWER STATION...
schlurp
schlurp
SO IT WAS YOU. I DON'T APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING TO MY NANITES!
I WAS RIGHT! BAD DOLLY! WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?


SELF-REPAIR COMPLETE.
OBJECTIVE: DESTROY POWER PLANT TO WEAKEN CITY.
OBJECTIVE: DESTROY POWER SCRUBBERS, RELEASING ROBOTROPOLIS RADIOACTIVE WASTE INTO WEAKENED CITY.
OBJECTIVE: DESTROY TEAM FREEDOM!


ZZART!
BOOM
MEANWHILE...
TARGETS LOCKED! DEATH TO THE EMPIRE'S ENEMIES!
I...I DID IT! SHE WAS ABOUT TO...
NICE WORK. DON'T LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD, SILVERFISH.
WHAT THE--A TIME-SHIFT?
OH, NO... THIS IS--!

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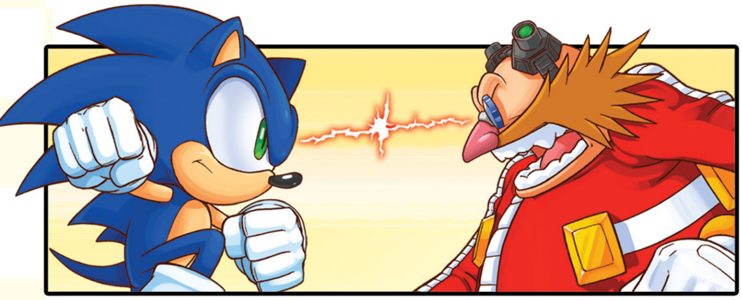

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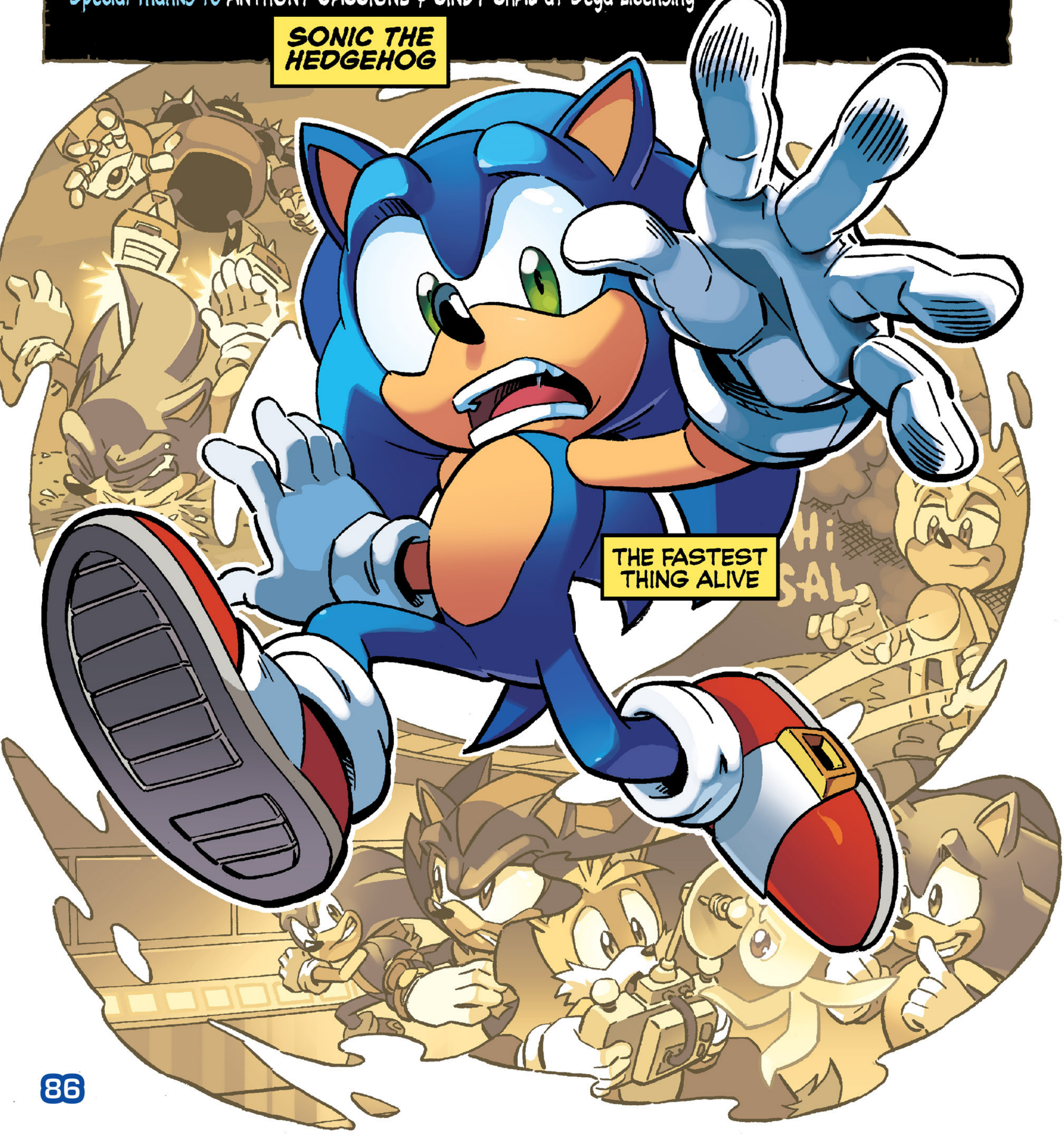
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THE FASTEST THING ALIVE
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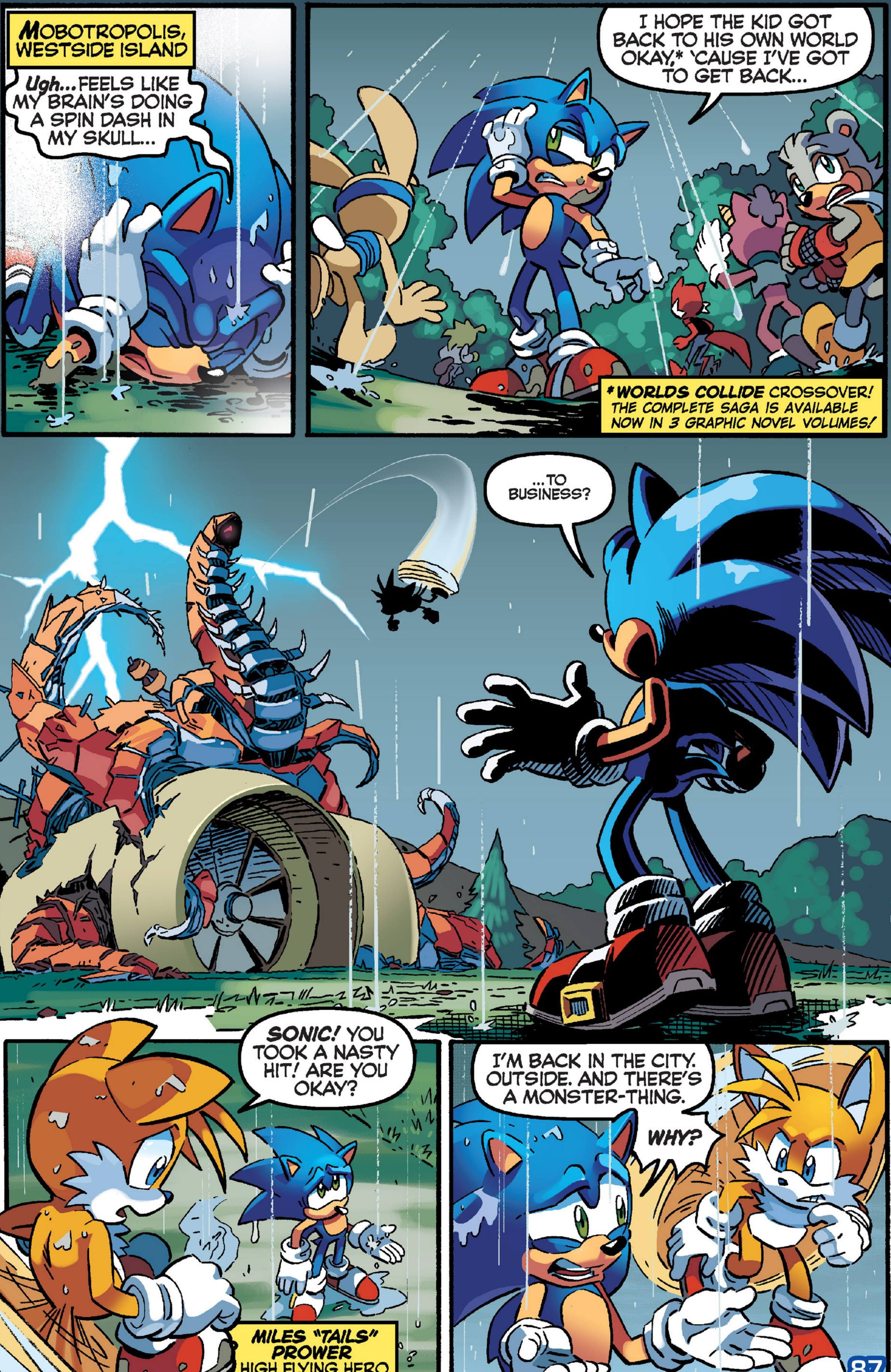
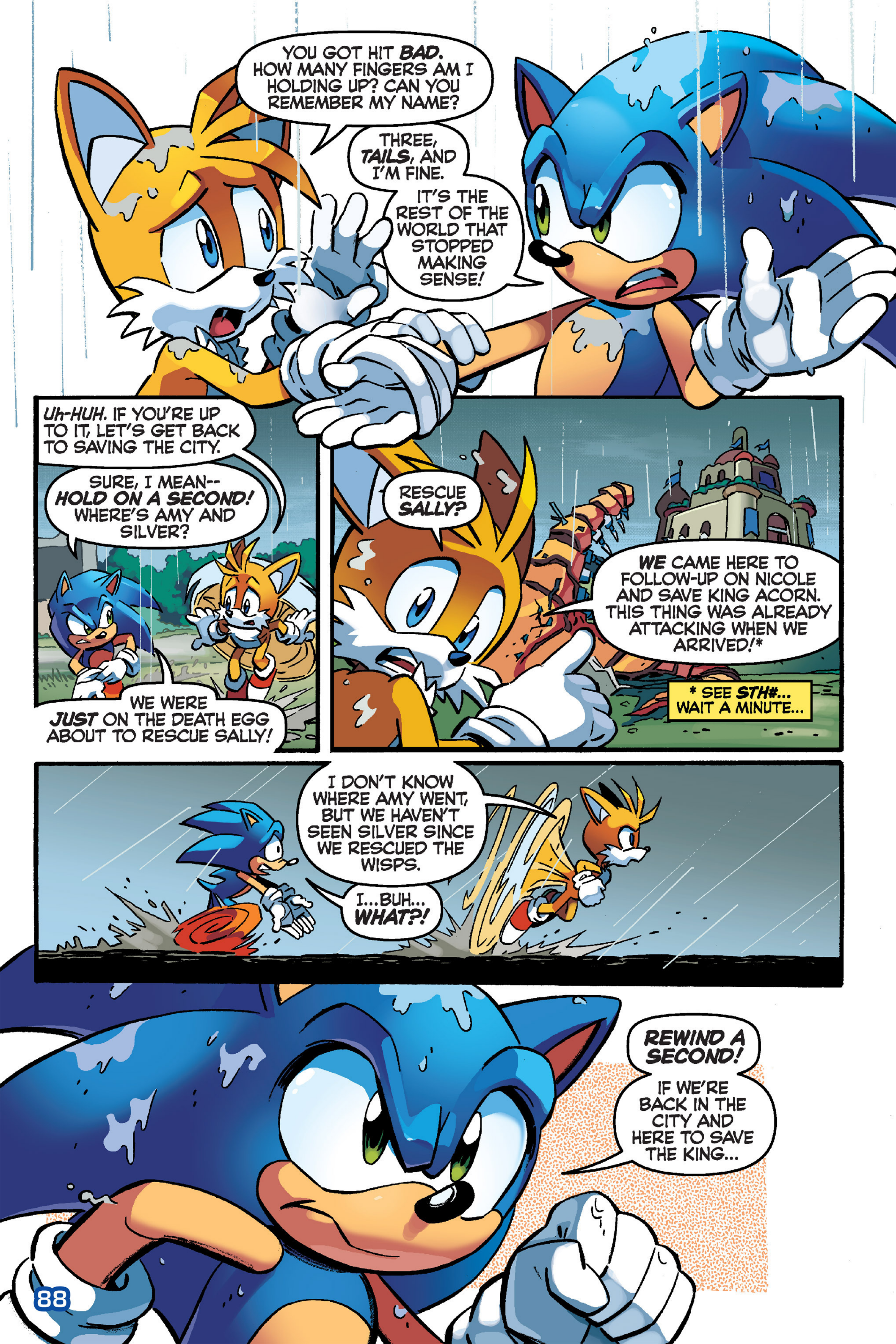
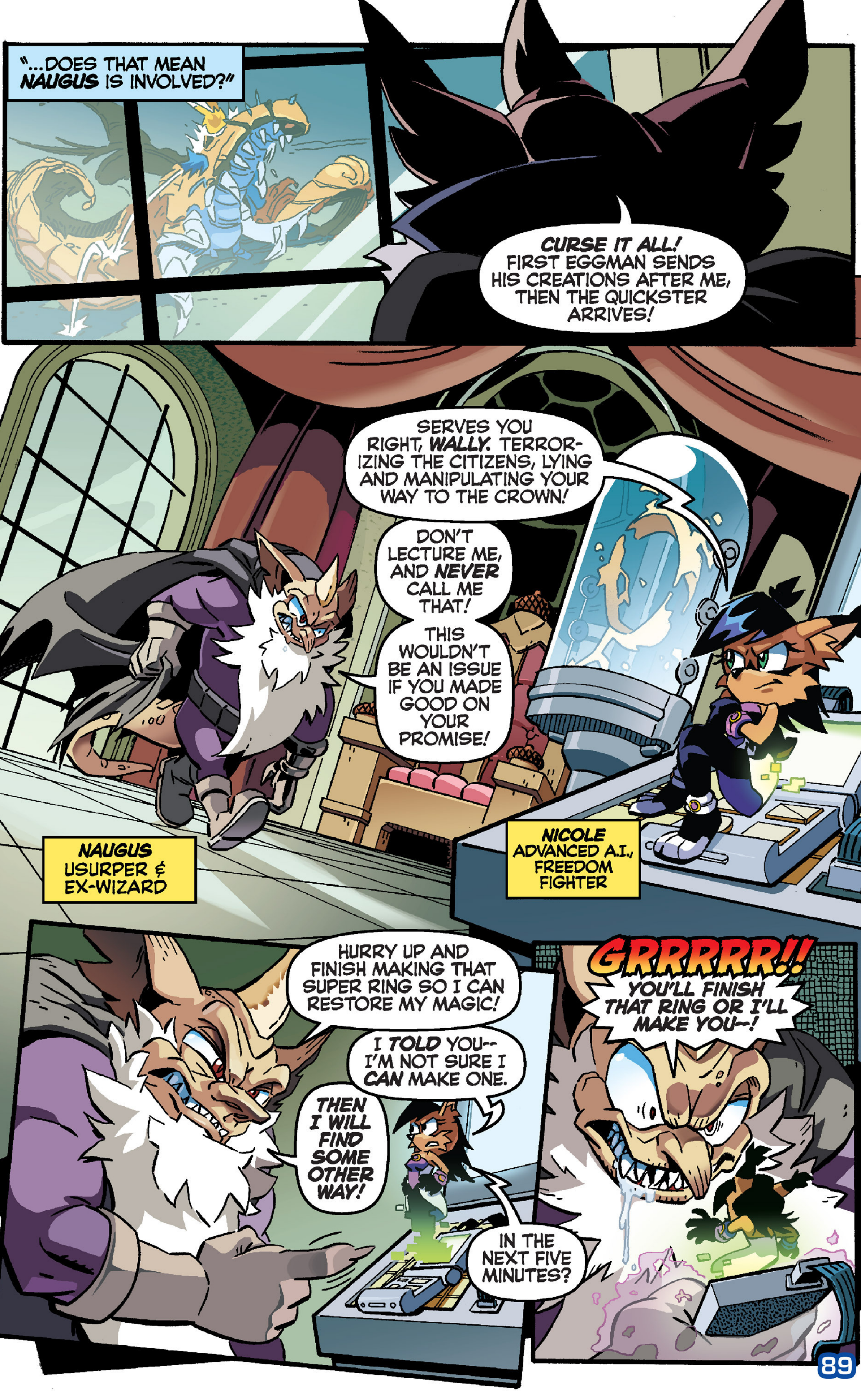
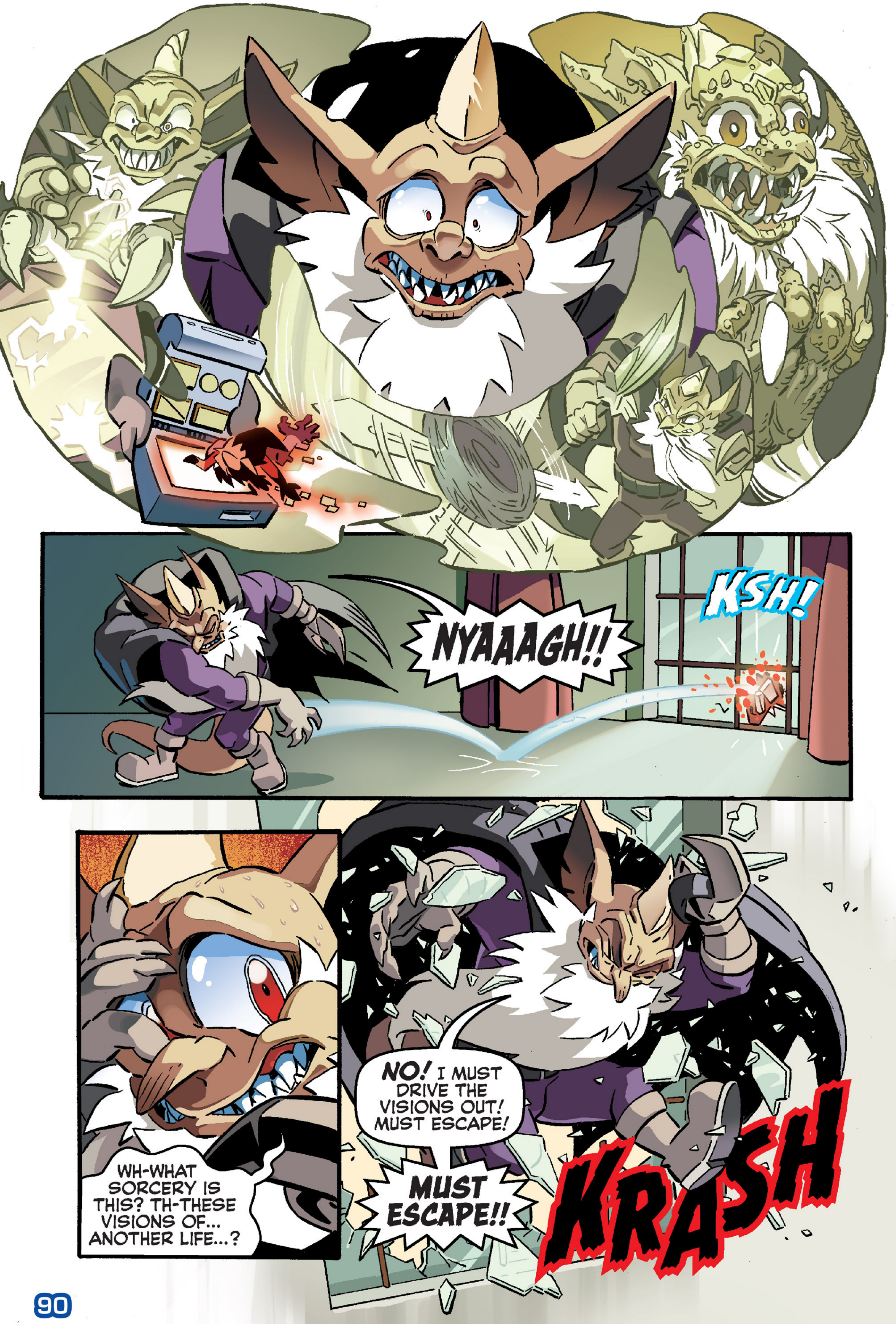
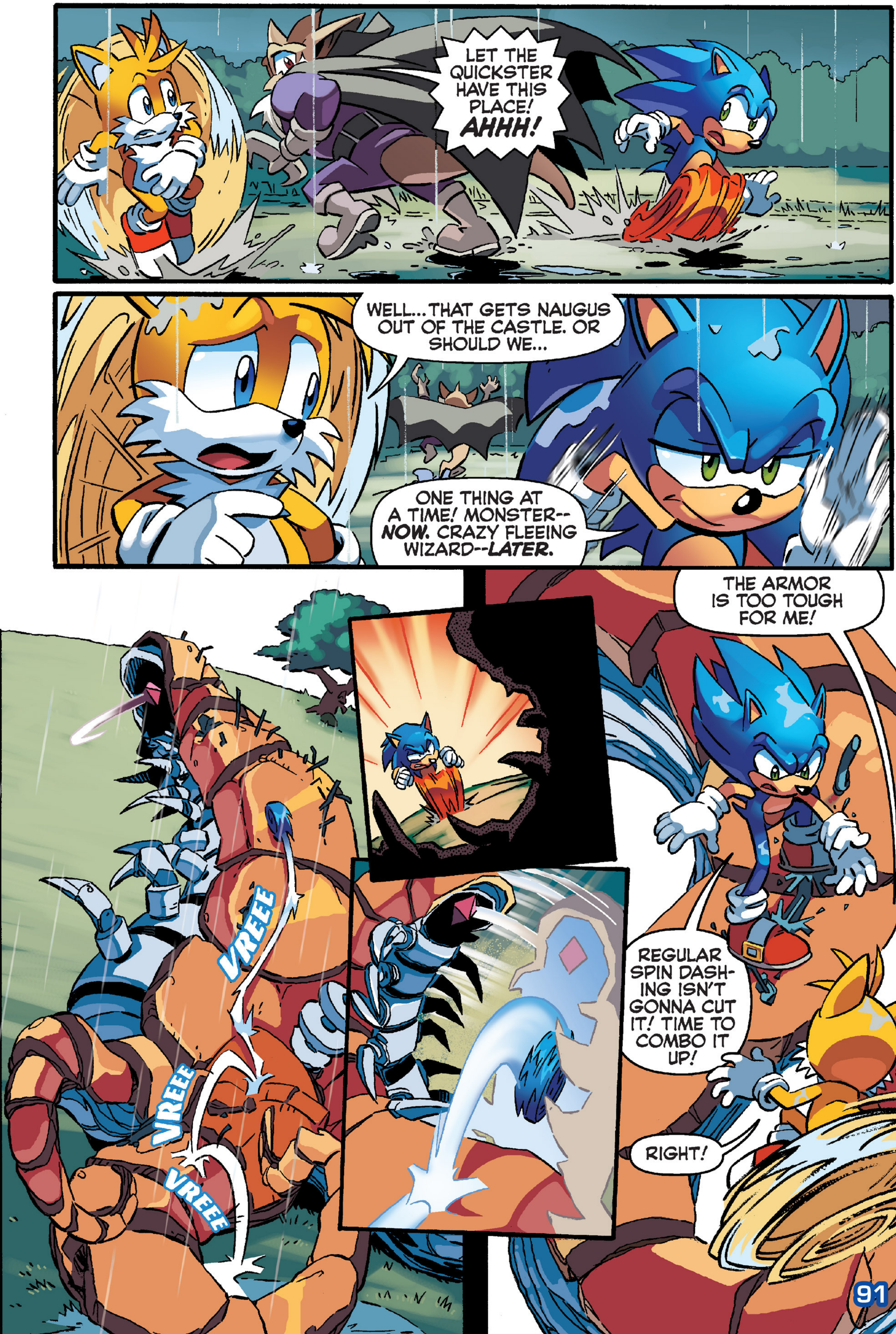
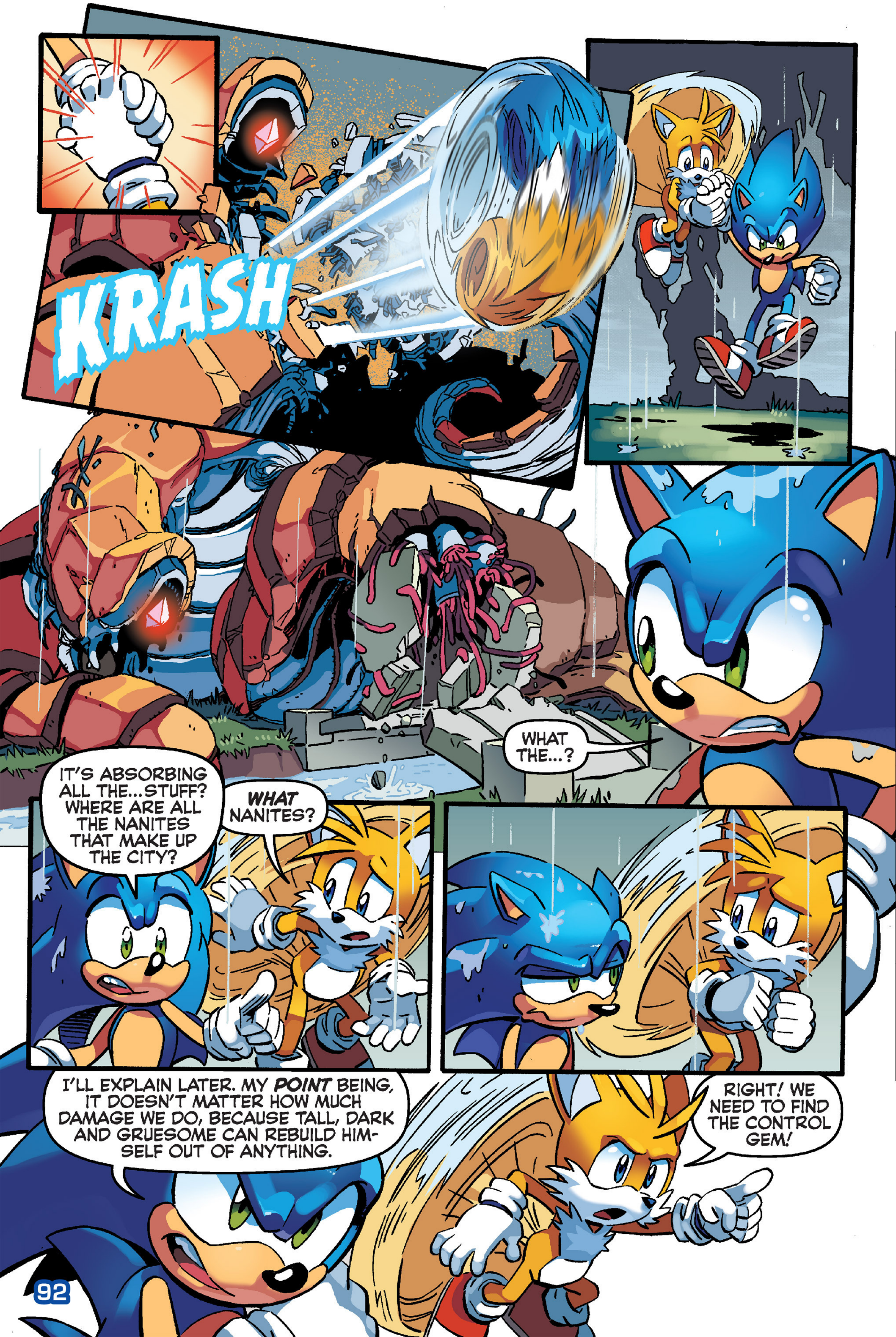

MOBOTROPOLIS, WESTSIDE ISLAND
Ugh...FEELS LIKE MY BRAIN'S DOING A SPIN DASH IN MY SKULL...
I HOPE THE KID GOT BACK TO HIS OWN WORLD OKAY,* 'CAUSE I'VE GOT TO GET BACK...
*WORLDS COLLIDE CROSSOVER! THE COMPLETE SAGA IS AVAILABLE NOW IN 3 GRAPHIC NOVEL VOLUMES!
...TO BUSINESS?
SONIC! YOU TOOK A NASTY HIT! ARE YOU OKAY?
MILES "TAILS" PROWER
HIGH FLYING HERO
I'M BACK IN THE CITY. OUTSIDE. AND THERE'S A MONSTER-THING.
WHY?

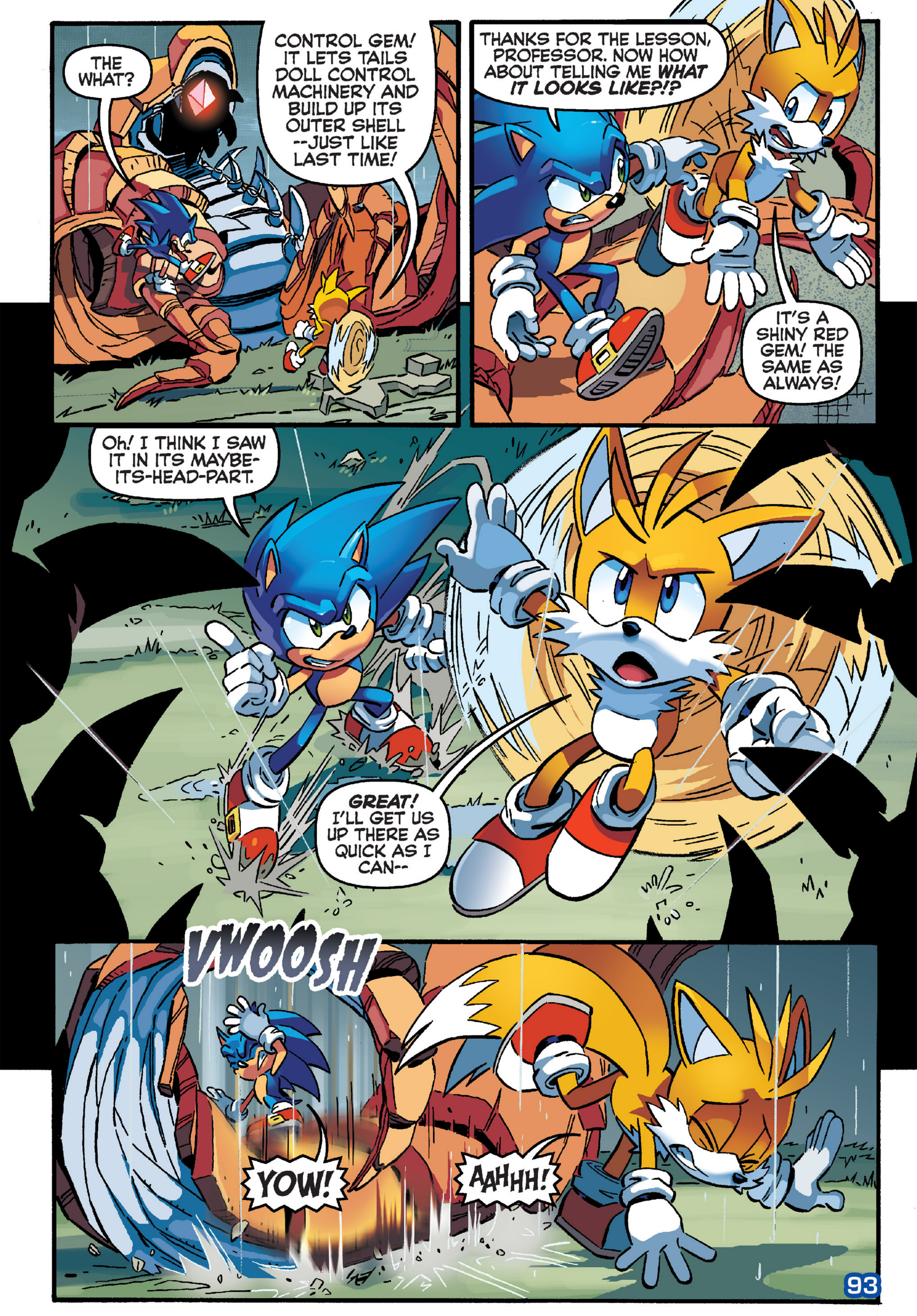

YOU GOT HIT **BAD.** HOW MANY FINGERS AM I HOLDING UP? CAN YOU REMEMBER MY NAME?
THREE, ***TAILS***, AND I'M FINE.
IT'S THE REST OF THE WORLD THAT STOPPED MAKING SENSE!
Uh-HUH. IF YOU'RE UP TO IT, LET'S GET BACK TO SAVING THE CITY.
SURE, I MEAN-- ***HOLD ON A SECOND!*** WHERE'S AMY AND SILVER?
WE WERE ***JUST*** ON THE DEATH EGG ABOUT TO RESCUE SALLY!
RESCUE ***SALLY?***
WE CAME HERE TO FOLLOW-UP ON NICOLE AND SAVE KING ACORN. THIS THING WAS ALREADY ATTACKING WHEN WE ARRIVED!*
* SEE ***STH#...*** WAIT A MINUTE...
I DON'T KNOW WHERE AMY WENT, BUT WE HAVEN'T SEEN SILVER SINCE WE RESCUED THE WISPS.
I...BUH... ***WHAT?!***
REWIND A SECOND!
IF WE'RE BACK IN THE CITY AND HERE TO SAVE THE KING...

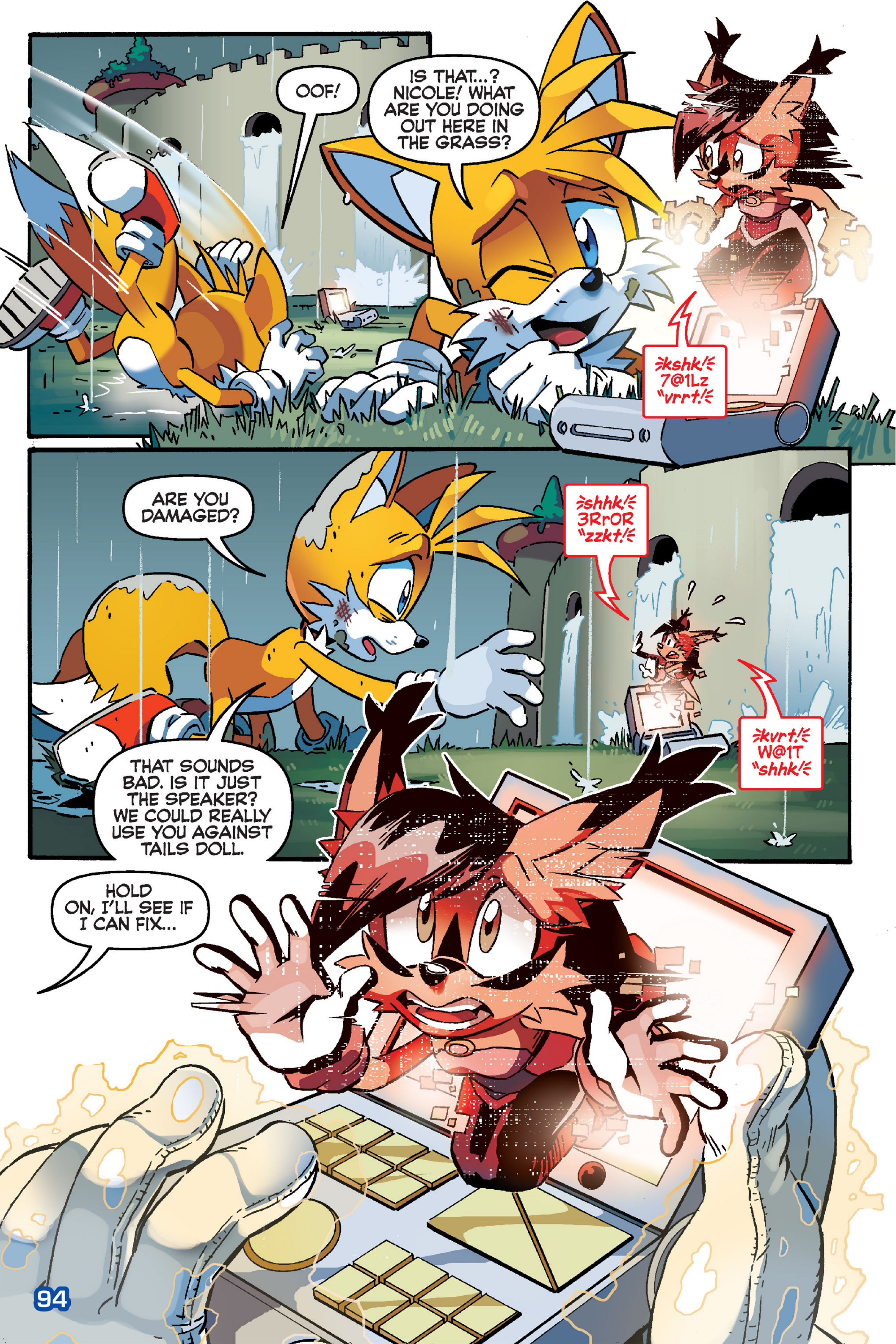

"...DOES THAT MEAN NAUGUS IS INVOLVED?"
CURSE IT ALL! FIRST EGGMAN SENDS HIS CREATIONS AFTER ME, THEN THE QUICKSTER ARRIVES!
SERVES YOU RIGHT, WALLY. TERRORIZING THE CITIZENS, LYING AND MANIPULATING YOUR WAY TO THE CROWN!
DON'T LECTURE ME, AND NEVER CALL ME THAT!
THIS WOULDN'T BE AN ISSUE IF YOU MADE GOOD ON YOUR PROMISE!
NAUGUS USURPER & EX-WIZARD
NICOLE ADVANCED A.I., FREEDOM FIGHTER
HURRY UP AND FINISH MAKING THAT SUPER RING SO I CAN RESTORE MY MAGIC!
I TOLD YOU-- I'M NOT SURE I CAN MAKE ONE.
THEN I WILL FIND SOME OTHER WAY!
IN THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES?
GRRRRR!!
YOU'LL FINISH THAT RING OR I'LL MAKE YOU--!

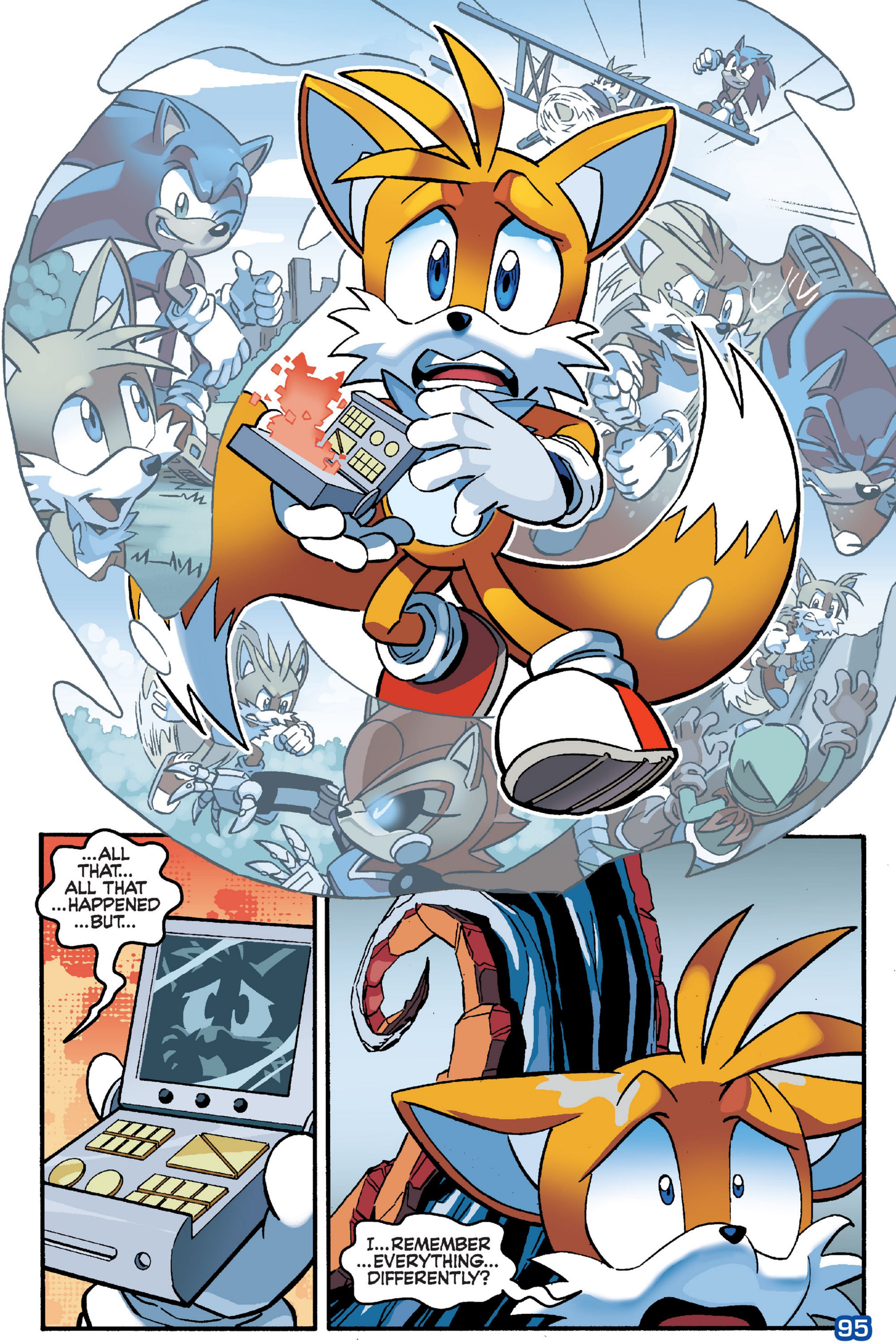

NYAAAGH!!
KSH!
WH-WHAT SORCERY IS THIS? TH-THESE VISIONS OF... ANOTHER LIFE...?
NO! I MUST DRIVE THE VISIONS OUT! MUST ESCAPE!
MUST ESCAPE!!
KRASH

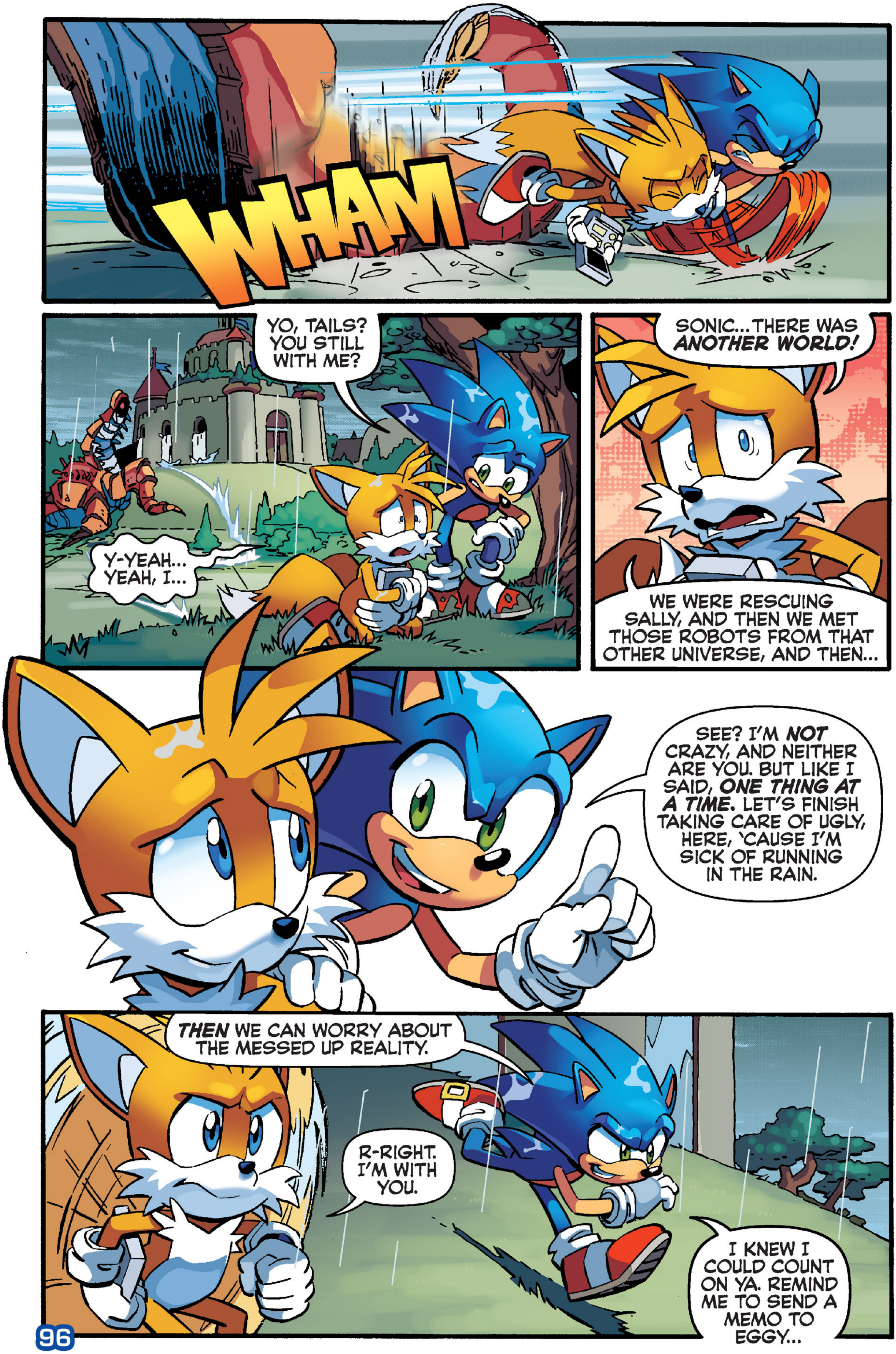

LET THE QUICKSTER HAVE THIS PLACE! AHHH!
WELL...THAT GETS NAUGUS OUT OF THE CASTLE. OR SHOULD WE...
ONE THING AT A TIME! MONSTER--NOW. CRAZY FLEEING WIZARD--LATER.
VREEE
VREEE
VREEE
THE ARMOR IS TOO TOUGH FOR ME!
REGULAR SPIN DASHING ISN'T GONNA CUT IT! TIME TO COMBO IT UP!
RIGHT!

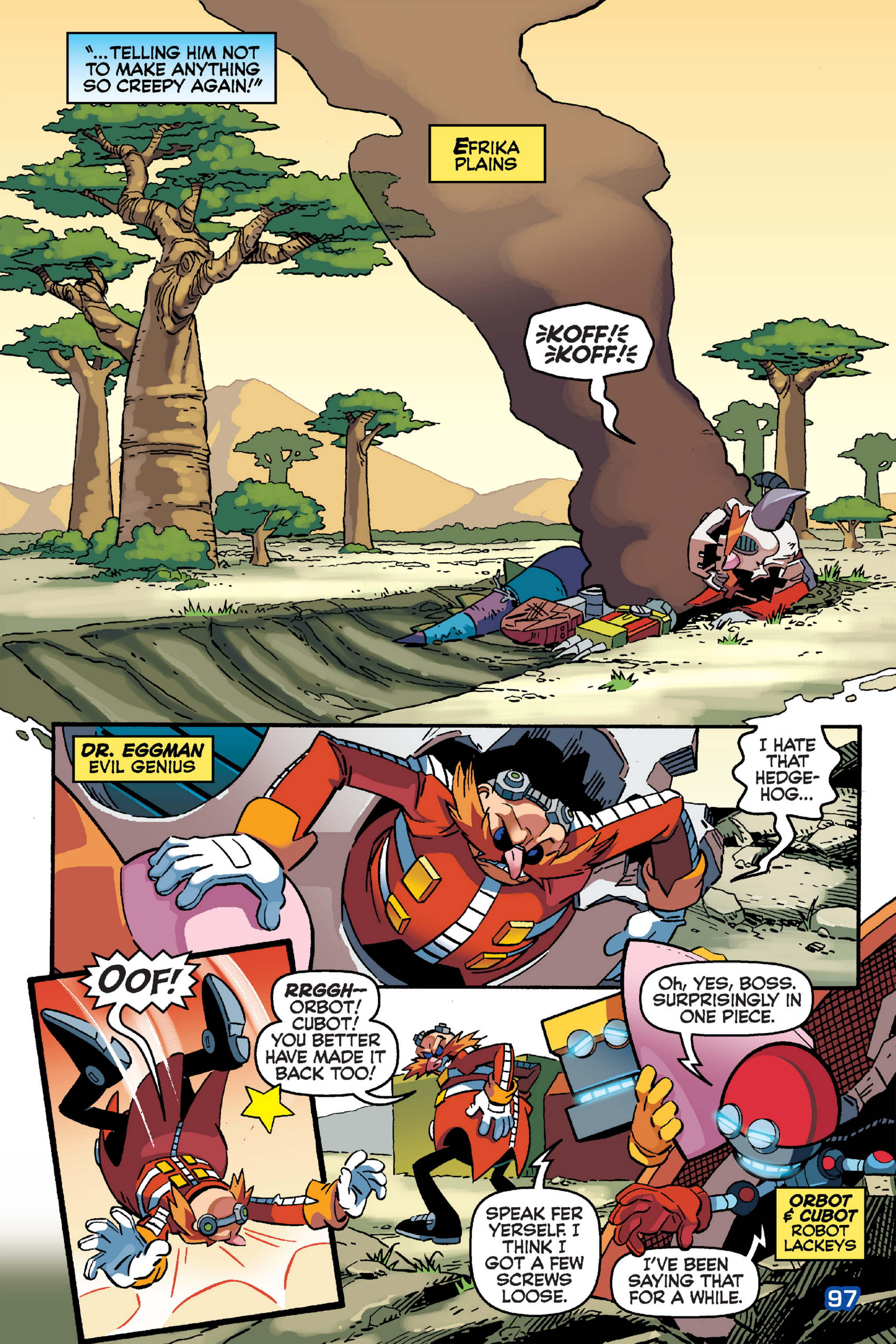

KRASH
WHAT THE...?
IT'S ABSORBING ALL THE...STUFF? WHERE ARE ALL THE NANITES THAT MAKE UP THE CITY?
WHAT NANITES?
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER. MY *POINT* BEING, IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH DAMAGE WE DO, BECAUSE TALL, DARK AND GRUESOME CAN REBUILD HIMSELF OUT OF ANYTHING.
RIGHT! WE NEED TO FIND THE CONTROL GEM!

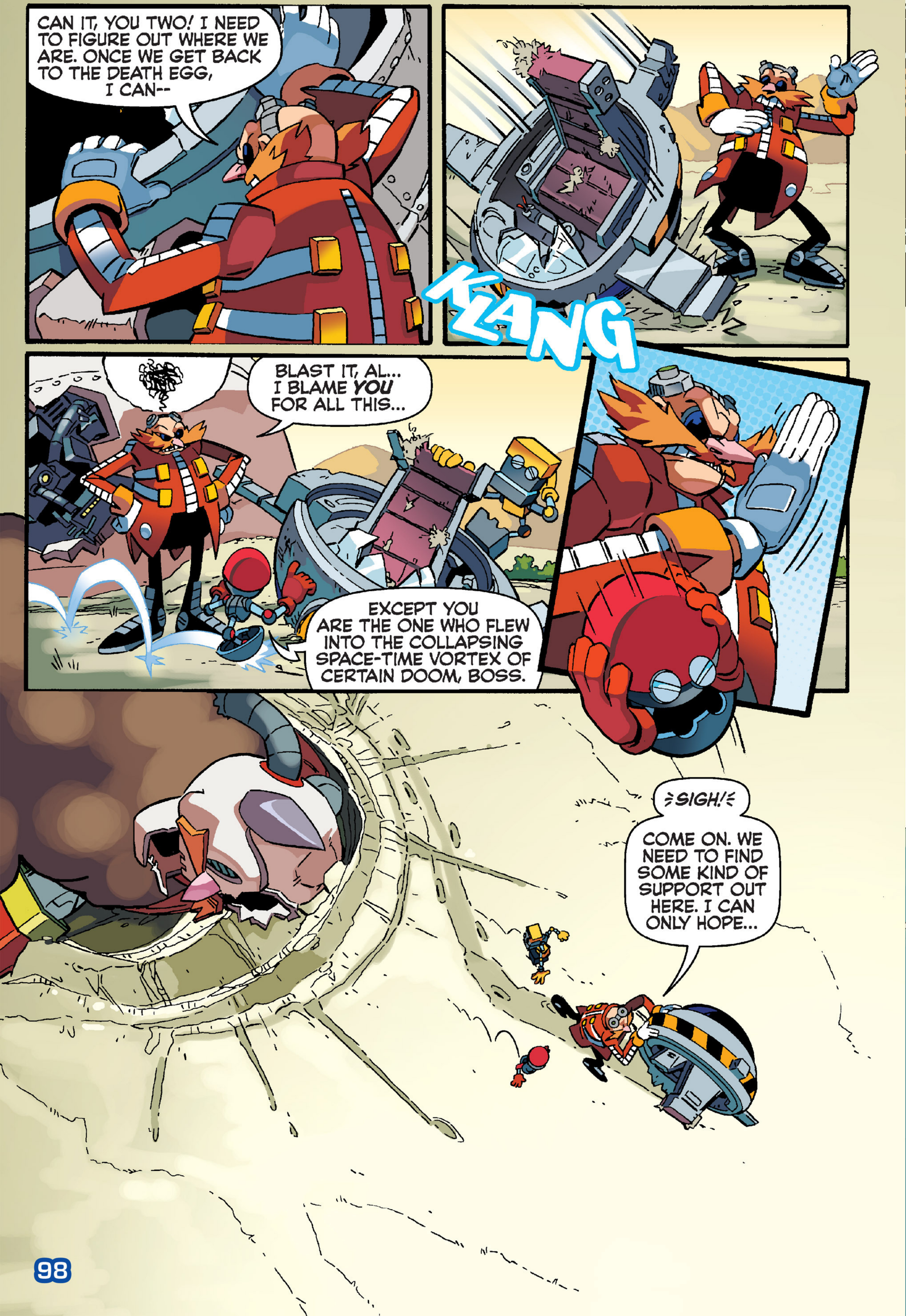

THE WHAT?
CONTROL GEM! IT LETS TAILS DOLL CONTROL MACHINERY AND BUILD UP ITS OUTER SHELL --JUST LIKE LAST TIME!
THANKS FOR THE LESSON, PROFESSOR. NOW HOW ABOUT TELLING ME *WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE?!?*
IT'S A SHINY RED GEM! THE SAME AS ALWAYS!
Oh! I THINK I SAW IT IN ITS MAYBE-ITS-HEAD-PART.
GREAT! I'LL GET US UP THERE AS QUICK AS I CAN--
VWOOSH
YOW!
AAHHH!

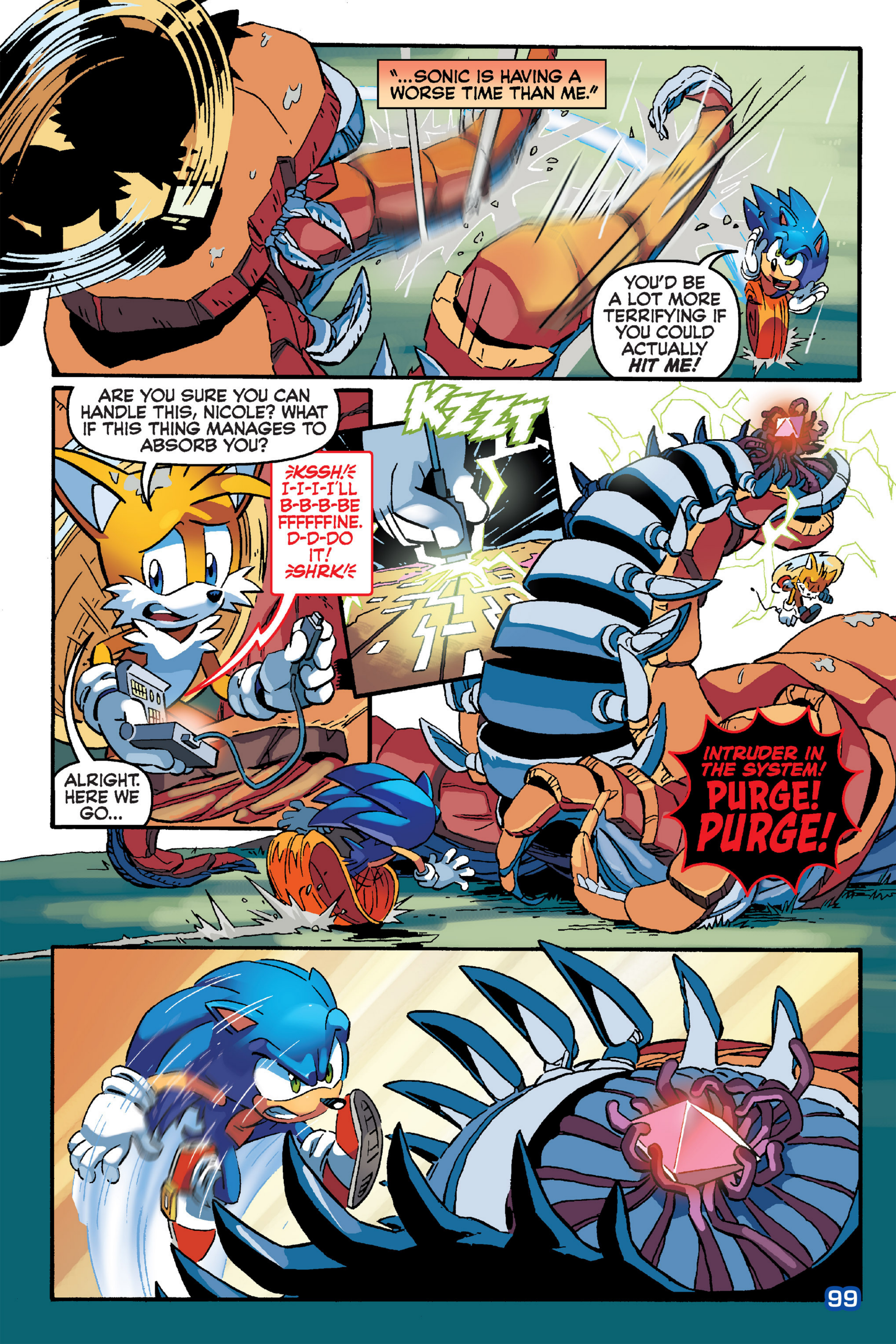

OOF!
IS THAT...? NICOLE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE IN THE GRASS?
kshk! 7@1Lz vrrt!
ARE YOU DAMAGED?
shhk! 3RrOR zzkt!
kvrt! W@1T shhk!
THAT SOUNDS BAD. IS IT JUST THE SPEAKER? WE COULD REALLY USE YOU AGAINST TAILS DOLL.
HOLD ON, I'LL SEE IF I CAN FIX...

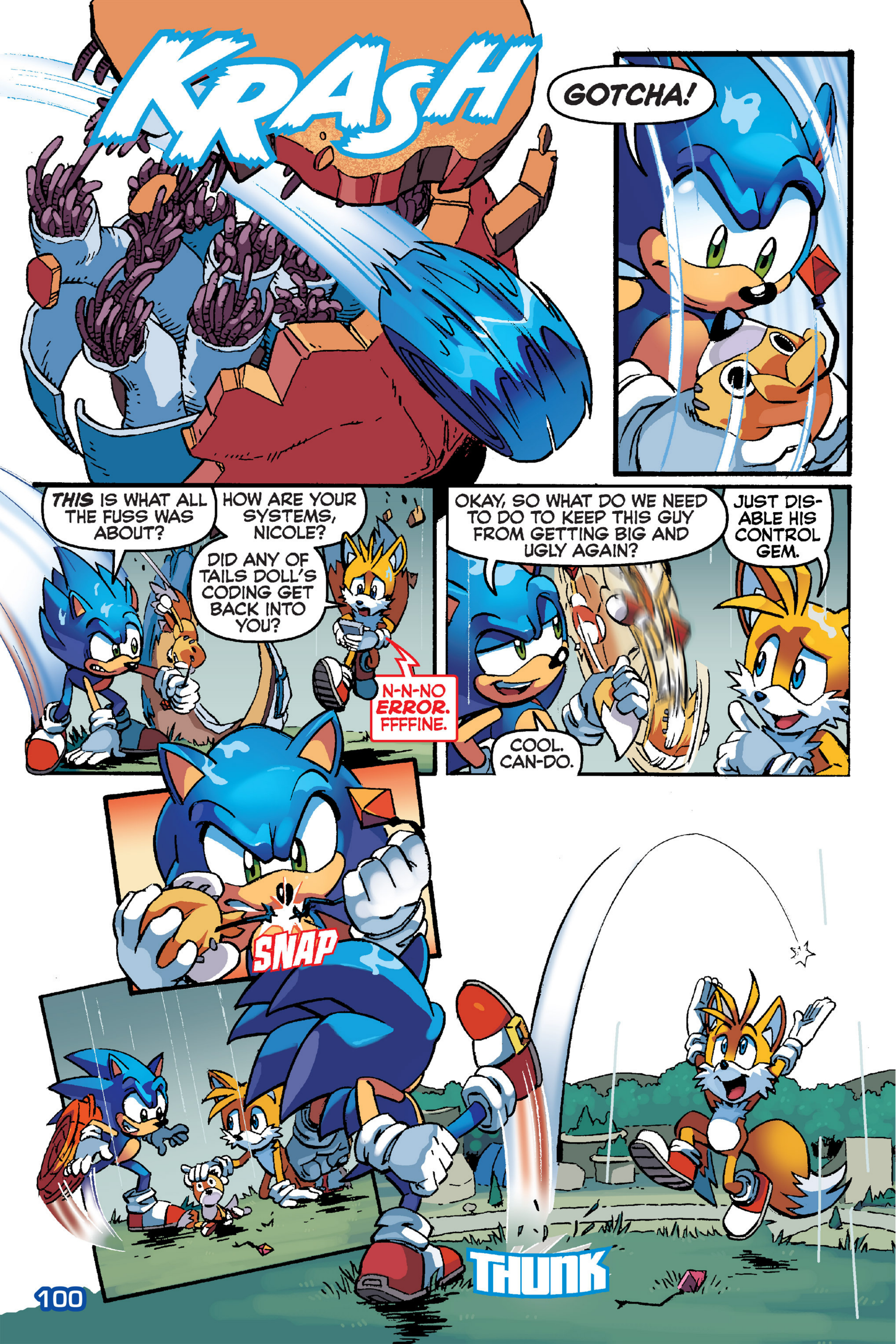

...ALL THAT... ALL THAT ...HAPPENED ...BUT...
I...REMEMBER ...EVERYTHING... DIFFERENTLY?

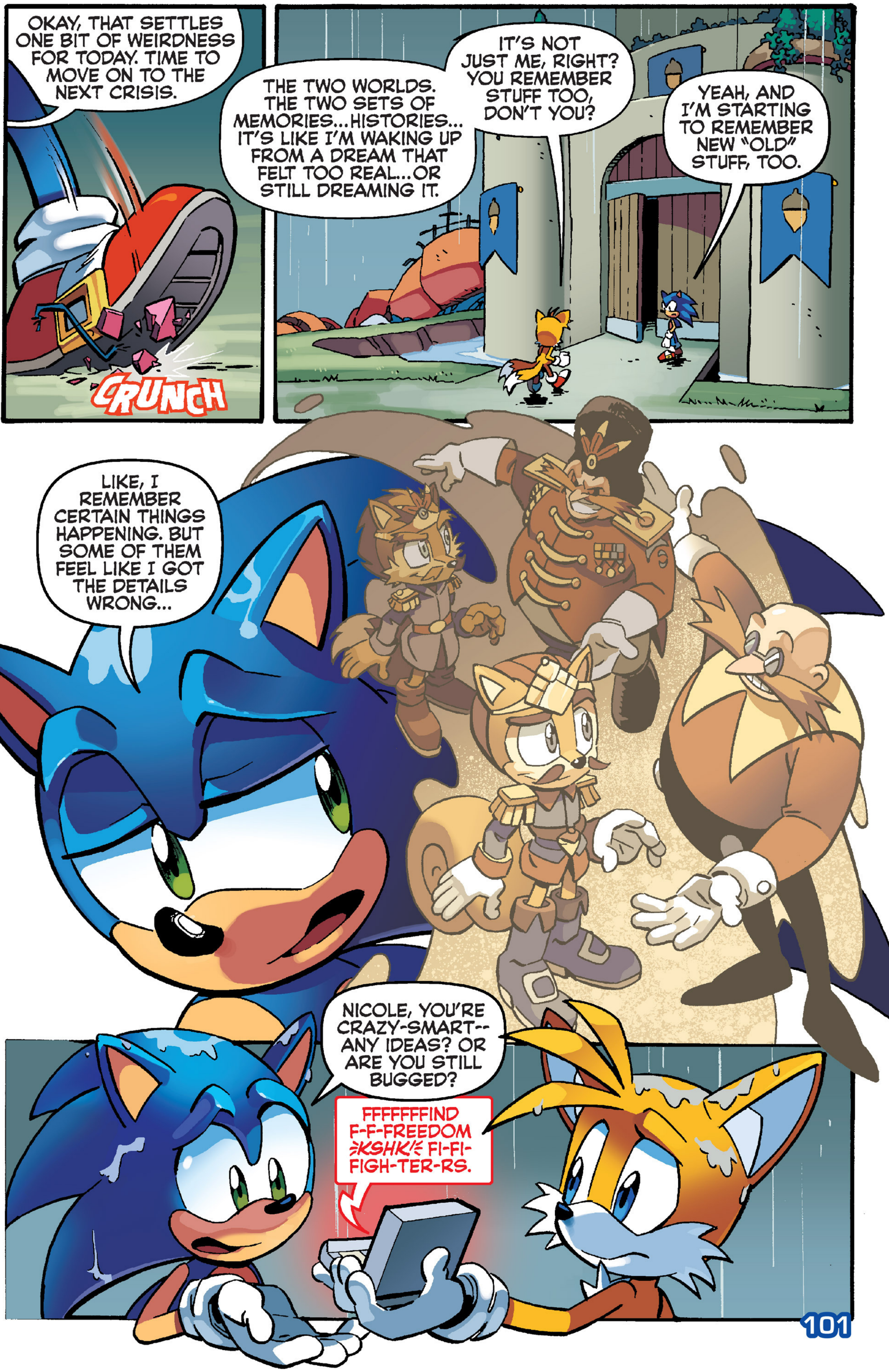

WHAM
YO, TAILS? YOU STILL WITH ME?
Y-YEAH... YEAH, I...
SONIC...THERE WAS *ANOTHER WORLD!*
WE WERE RESCUING SALLY, AND THEN WE MET THOSE ROBOTS FROM THAT OTHER UNIVERSE, AND THEN...
SEE? I'M *NOT* CRAZY, AND NEITHER ARE YOU. BUT LIKE I SAID, *ONE THING AT A TIME.* LET'S FINISH TAKING CARE OF UGLY, HERE, 'CAUSE I'M SICK OF RUNNING IN THE RAIN.
THEN WE CAN WORRY ABOUT THE MESSED UP REALITY.
R-RIGHT. I'M WITH YOU.
I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YA. REMIND ME TO SEND A MEMO TO EGGY...

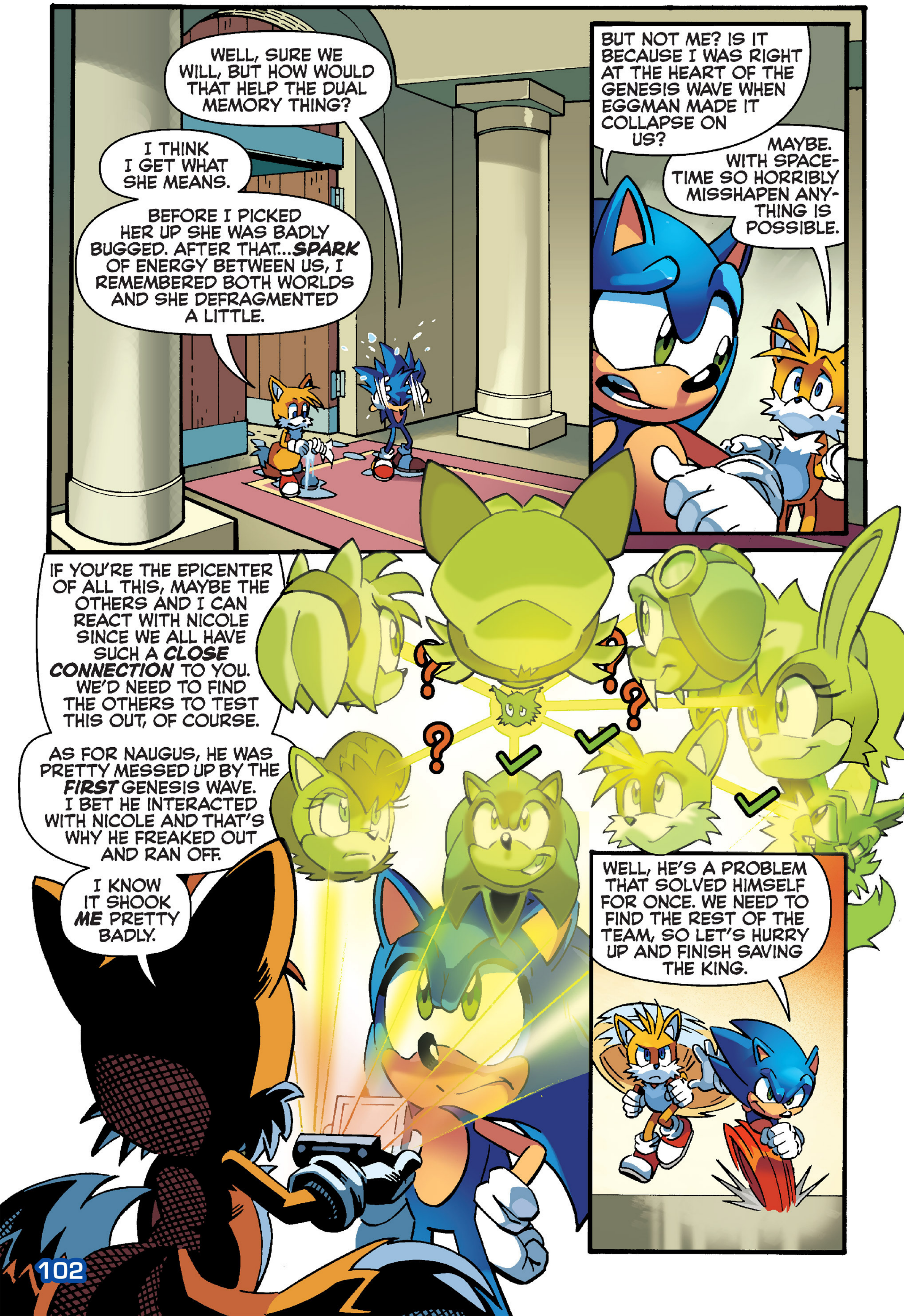

"...TELLING HIM NOT TO MAKE ANYTHING SO CREEPY AGAIN!"
EFRIKA PLAINS
KOFF! KOFF!
DR. EGGMAN EVIL GENIUS
I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG...
OOF!
RRGGH-- ORBOT! CUBOT! YOU BETTER HAVE MADE IT BACK TOO!
Oh, YES, BOSS. SURPRISINGLY IN ONE PIECE.
SPEAK FER YERSELF. I THINK I GOT A FEW SCREWS LOOSE.
I'VE BEEN SAYING THAT FOR A WHILE.
ORBOT & CUBOT ROBOT LACKEYS

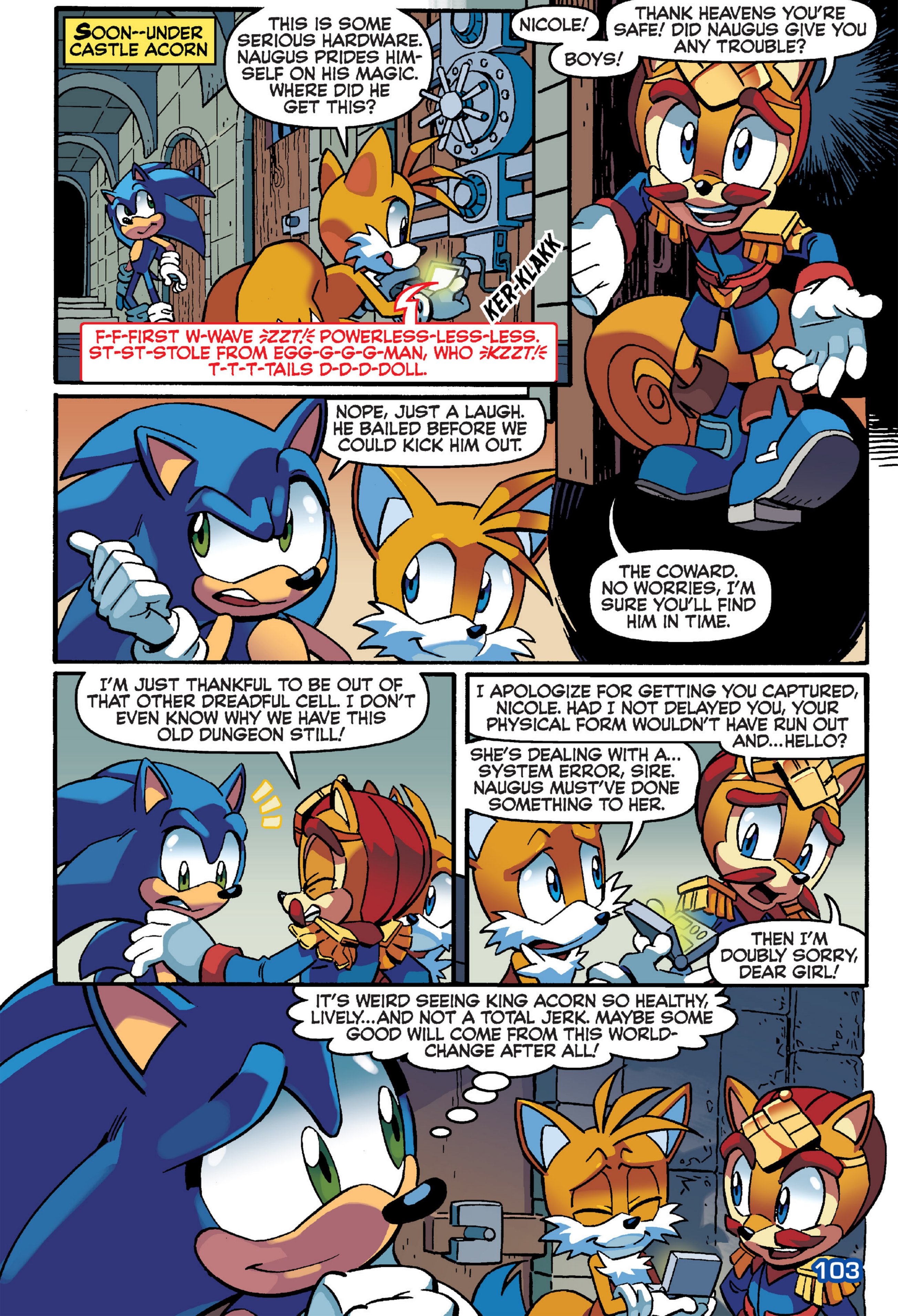

CAN IT, YOU TWO! I NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHERE WE ARE. ONCE WE GET BACK TO THE DEATH EGG, I CAN--
KLANG
BLAST IT, AL... I BLAME *YOU* FOR ALL THIS...
EXCEPT YOU ARE THE ONE WHO FLEW INTO THE COLLAPSING SPACE-TIME VORTEX OF CERTAIN DOOM, BOSS.
SIGH!
COME ON. WE NEED TO FIND SOME KIND OF SUPPORT OUT HERE. I CAN ONLY HOPE...

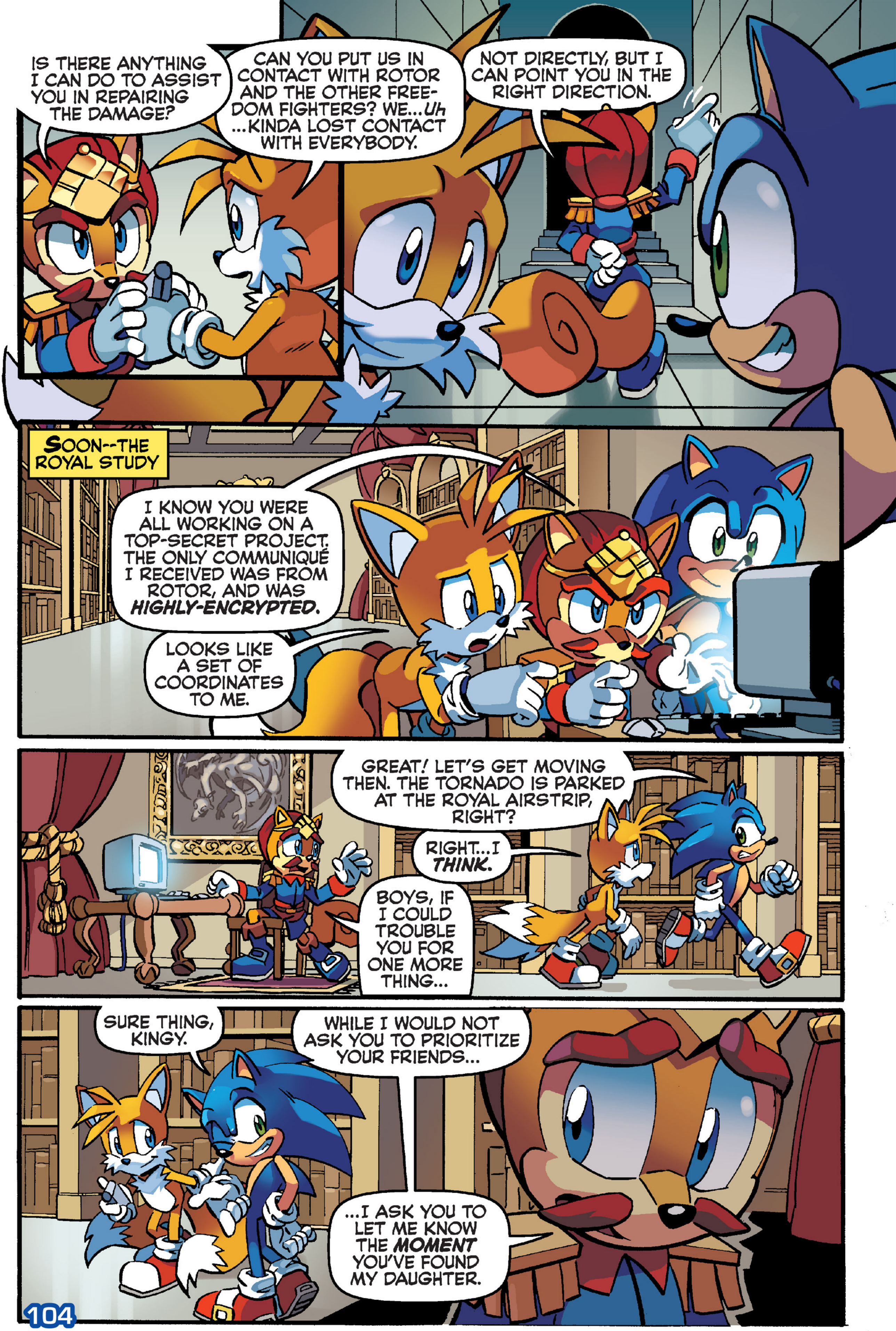

"...SONIC IS HAVING A WORSE TIME THAN ME."
YOU'D BE A LOT MORE TERRIFYING IF YOU COULD ACTUALLY *HIT ME!*
ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN HANDLE THIS, NICOLE? WHAT IF THIS THING MANAGES TO ABSORB YOU?
KZZT
KSSH! I-I-I-I'LL B-B-B-BE FFFFFFINE. D-D-DO IT! *SHRK!*
ALRIGHT. HERE WE GO...
INTRUDER IN THE SYSTEM! PURGE! PURGE!

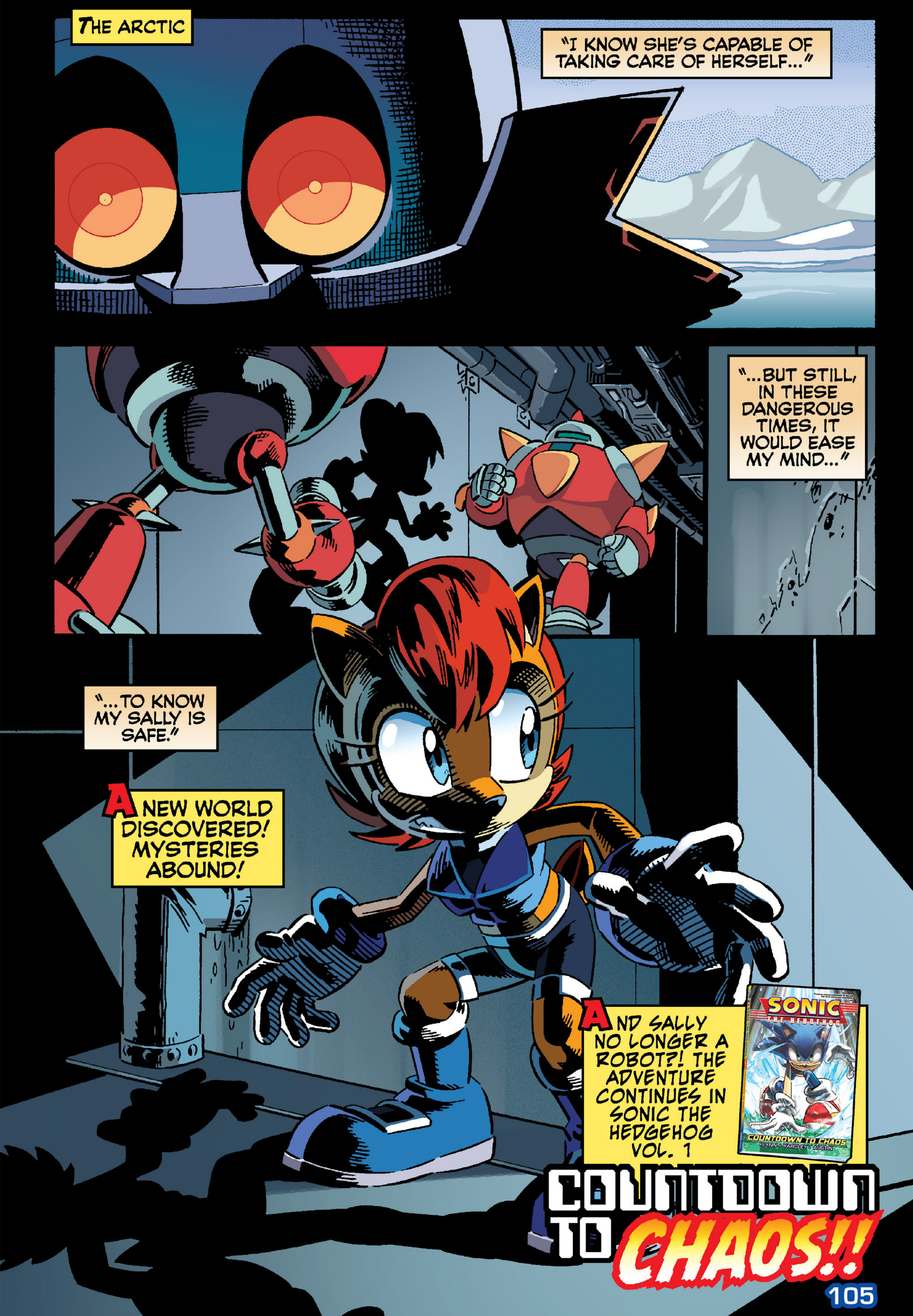

KRASH
GOTCHA!
THIS IS WHAT ALL THE FUSS WAS ABOUT?
HOW ARE YOUR SYSTEMS, NICOLE?
DID ANY OF TAILS DOLL'S CODING GET BACK INTO YOU?
N-N-NO ERROR. FFFFINE.
OKAY, SO WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO TO KEEP THIS GUY FROM GETTING BIG AND UGLY AGAIN?
JUST DISABLE HIS CONTROL GEM.
COOL. CAN-DO.
SNAP
THUNK


OKAY, THAT SETTLES ONE BIT OF WEIRDNESS FOR TODAY. TIME TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT CRISIS.
CRUNCH
THE TWO WORLDS. THE TWO SETS OF MEMORIES...HISTORIES... IT'S LIKE I'M WAKING UP FROM A DREAM THAT FELT TOO REAL...OR STILL DREAMING IT.
IT'S NOT JUST ME, RIGHT? YOU REMEMBER STUFF TOO, DON'T YOU?
YEAH, AND I'M STARTING TO REMEMBER NEW "OLD" STUFF, TOO.
LIKE, I REMEMBER CERTAIN THINGS HAPPENING. BUT SOME OF THEM FEEL LIKE I GOT THE DETAILS WRONG...
NICOLE, YOU'RE CRAZY-SMART-- ANY IDEAS? OR ARE YOU STILL BUGGED?
FFFFFFFIND F-F-FREEDOM ≉KSHK≉ FI-FI-FIGH-TER-RS.


WELL, SURE WE WILL, BUT HOW WOULD THAT HELP THE DUAL MEMORY THING?
I THINK I GET WHAT SHE MEANS.
BEFORE I PICKED HER UP SHE WAS BADLY BUGGED. AFTER THAT...*SPARK* OF ENERGY BETWEEN US, I REMEMBERED BOTH WORLDS AND SHE DEFRAGMENTED A LITTLE.
BUT NOT ME? IS IT BECAUSE I WAS RIGHT AT THE HEART OF THE GENESIS WAVE WHEN EGGMAN MADE IT COLLAPSE ON US?
MAYBE. WITH SPACE-TIME SO HORRIBLY MISSHAPEN ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.
IF YOU'RE THE EPICENTER OF ALL THIS, MAYBE THE OTHERS AND I CAN REACT WITH NICOLE SINCE WE ALL HAVE SUCH A ***CLOSE CONNECTION*** TO YOU. WE'D NEED TO FIND THE OTHERS TO TEST THIS OUT, OF COURSE.
AS FOR NAUGUS, HE WAS PRETTY MESSED UP BY THE ***FIRST*** GENESIS WAVE. I BET HE INTERACTED WITH NICOLE AND THAT'S WHY HE FREAKED OUT AND RAN OFF.
I KNOW IT SHOOK ***ME*** PRETTY BADLY.
WELL, HE'S A PROBLEM THAT SOLVED HIMSELF FOR ONCE. WE NEED TO FIND THE REST OF THE TEAM, SO LET'S HURRY UP AND FINISH SAVING THE KING.


SOON--UNDER CASTLE ACORN
THIS IS SOME SERIOUS HARDWARE. NAUGUS PRIDES HIMSELF ON HIS MAGIC. WHERE DID HE GET THIS?
KER-KLAKK
F-F-FIRST W-WAVE ≠ZZT!≠ POWERLESS-LESS-LESS. ST-ST-STOLE FROM EGG-G-G-G-MAN, WHO ≠KZZT!≠ T-T-T-TAILS D-D-D-DOLL.
NICOLE!
BOYS!
THANK HEAVENS YOU'RE SAFE! DID NAUGUS GIVE YOU ANY TROUBLE?
NOPE, JUST A LAUGH. HE BAILED BEFORE WE COULD KICK HIM OUT.
THE COWARD. NO WORRIES, I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND HIM IN TIME.
I'M JUST THANKFUL TO BE OUT OF THAT OTHER DREADFUL CELL. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY WE HAVE THIS OLD DUNGEON STILL!
I APOLOGIZE FOR GETTING YOU CAPTURED, NICOLE. HAD I NOT DELAYED YOU, YOUR PHYSICAL FORM WOULDN'T HAVE RUN OUT AND...HELLO?
SHE'S DEALING WITH A... SYSTEM ERROR, SIRE. NAUGUS MUST'VE DONE SOMETHING TO HER.
THEN I'M DOUBLY SORRY, DEAR GIRL!
IT'S WEIRD SEEING KING ACORN SO HEALTHY, LIVELY...AND NOT A TOTAL JERK. MAYBE SOME GOOD WILL COME FROM THIS WORLD-CHANGE AFTER ALL!


IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO ASSIST YOU IN REPAIRING THE DAMAGE?
CAN YOU PUT US IN CONTACT WITH ROTOR AND THE OTHER FREEDOM FIGHTERS? WE...*Uh* ...KINDA LOST CONTACT WITH EVERYBODY.
NOT DIRECTLY, BUT I CAN POINT YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.
SOON--THE ROYAL STUDY
I KNOW YOU WERE ALL WORKING ON A TOP-SECRET PROJECT. THE ONLY COMMUNIQUÉ I RECEIVED WAS FROM ROTOR, AND WAS ***HIGHLY-ENCRYPTED***.
LOOKS LIKE A SET OF COORDINATES TO ME.
GREAT! LET'S GET MOVING THEN. THE TORNADO IS PARKED AT THE ROYAL AIRSTRIP, RIGHT?
RIGHT...I ***THINK***.
BOYS, IF I COULD TROUBLE YOU FOR ONE MORE THING...
SURE THING, KINGY.
WHILE I WOULD NOT ASK YOU TO PRIORITIZE YOUR FRIENDS...
...I ASK YOU TO LET ME KNOW THE ***MOMENT*** YOU'VE FOUND MY DAUGHTER.


THE ARCTIC
"I KNOW SHE'S CAPABLE OF TAKING CARE OF HERSELF..."
"...BUT STILL, IN THESE DANGEROUS TIMES, IT WOULD EASE MY MIND..."
"...TO KNOW MY SALLY IS SAFE."
A NEW WORLD DISCOVERED! MYSTERIES ABOUND!
AND SALLY NO LONGER A ROBOT?! THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG VOL. 1
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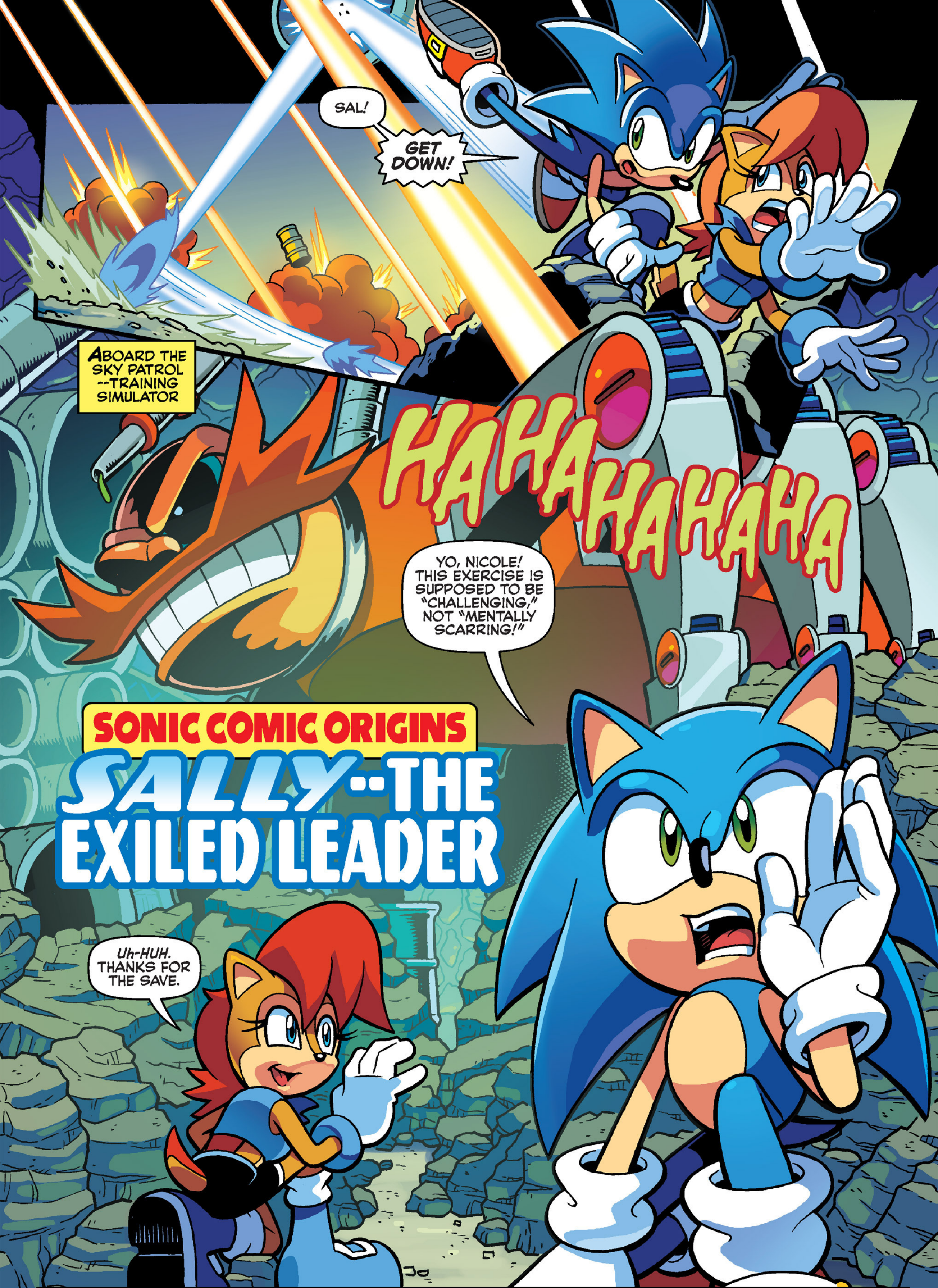
ABOARD THE SKY PATROL --TRAINING SIMULATOR
SAL!
GET DOWN!
HAHAHAHAHAHA
YO, NICOLE! THIS EXERCISE IS SUPPOSED TO BE "CHALLENGING," NOT "MENTALLY SCARRING!"
Uh-HUH. THANKS FOR THE SAVE.

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SALLY--THE EXILED LEADER

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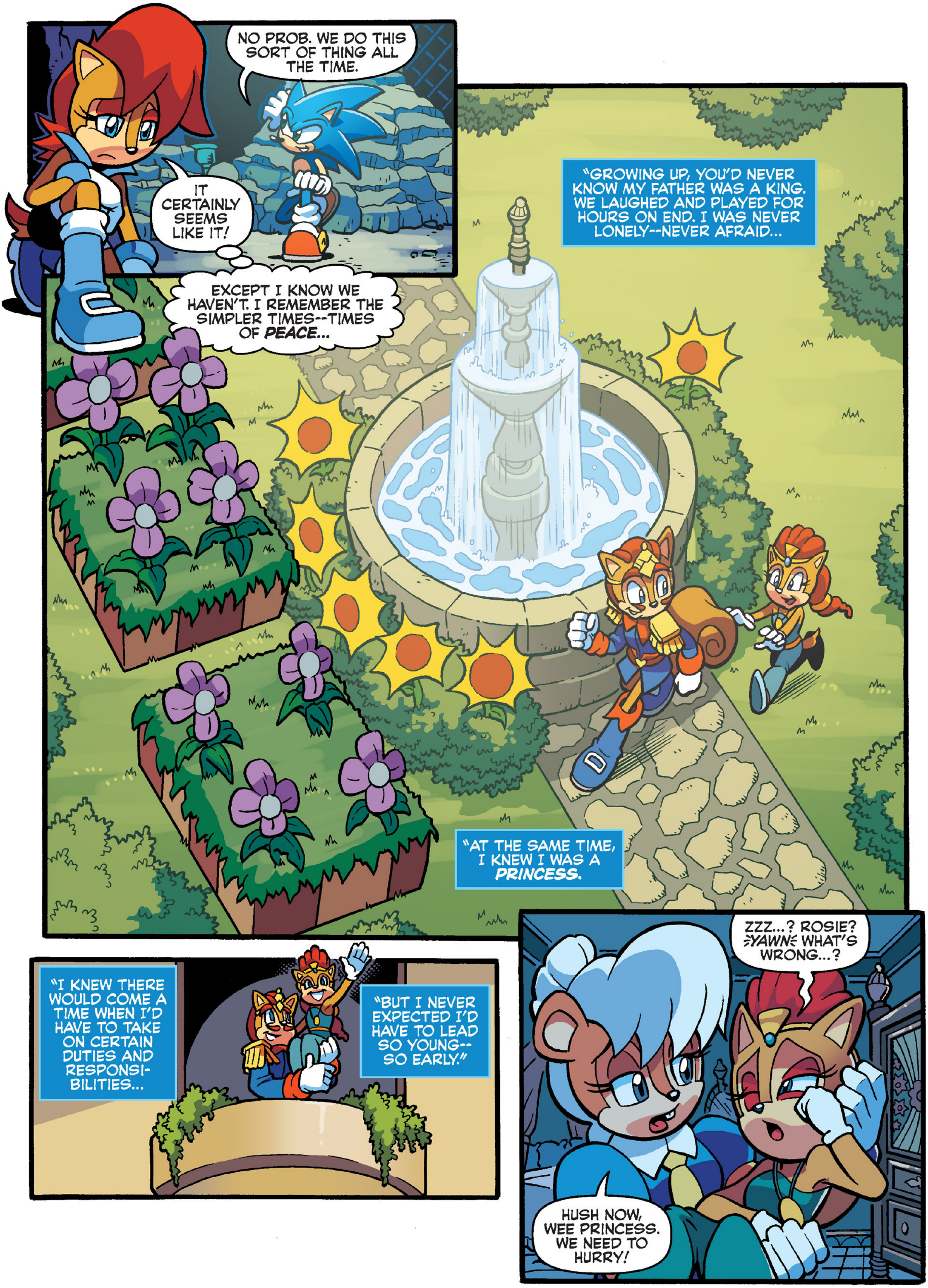
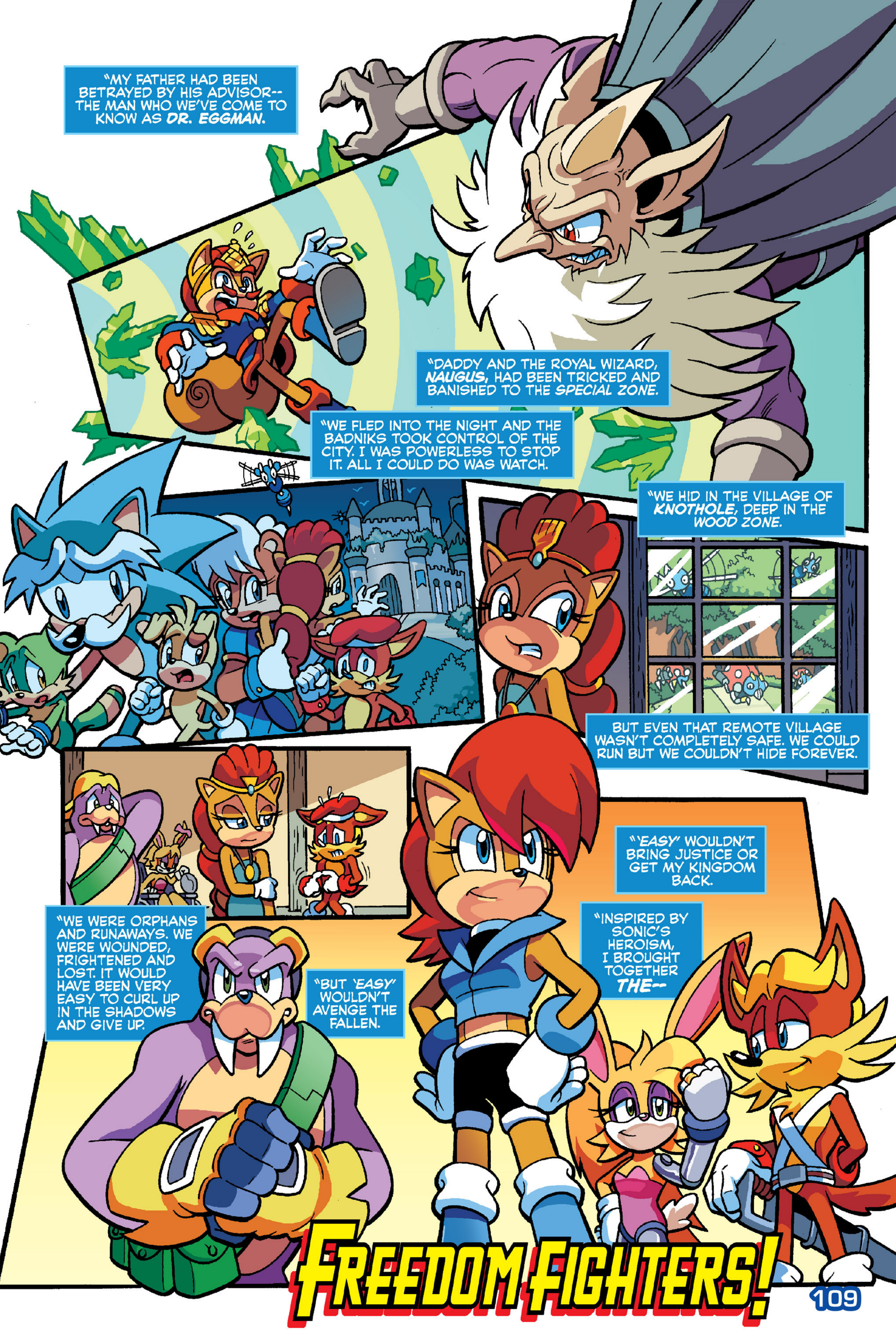
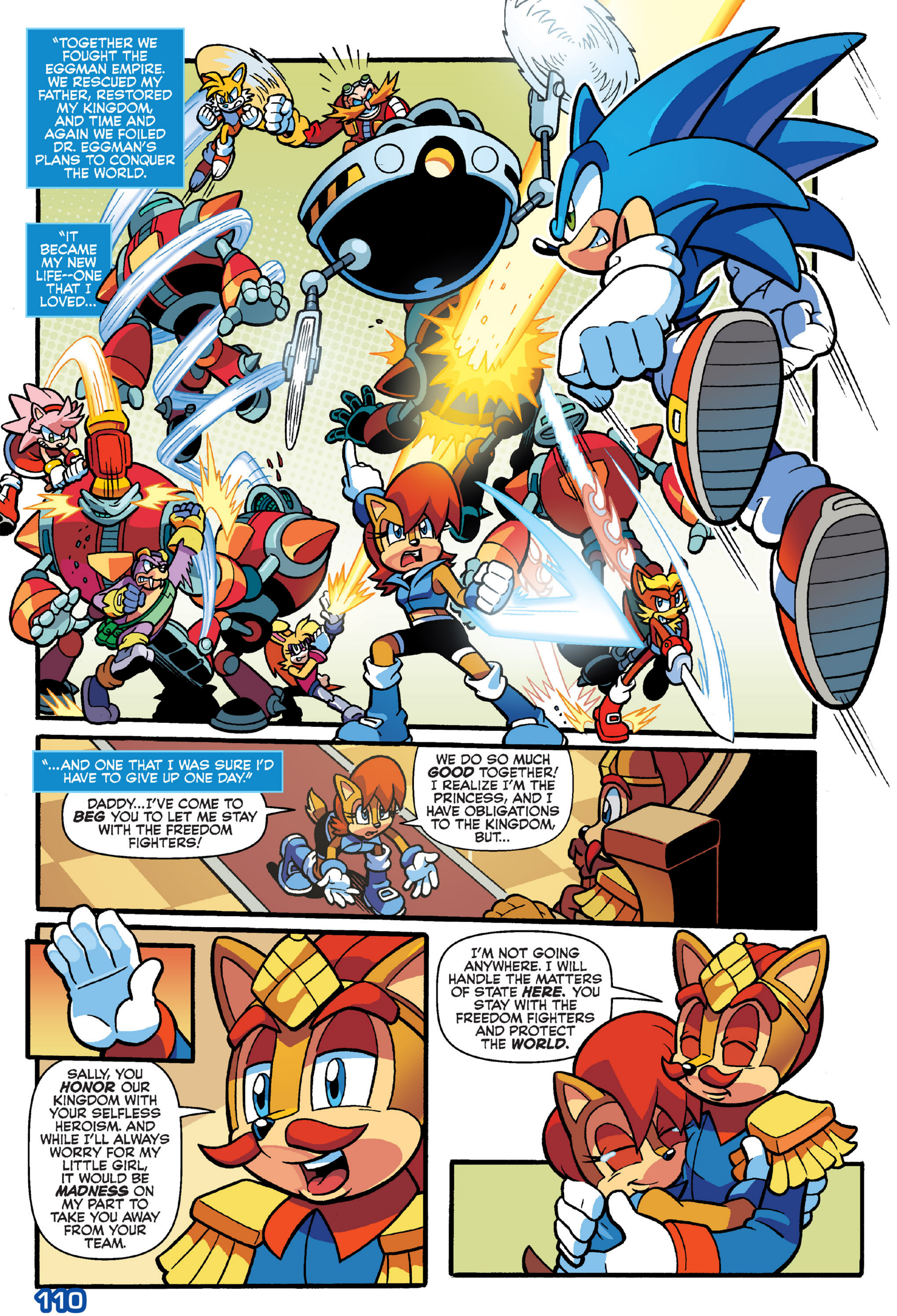
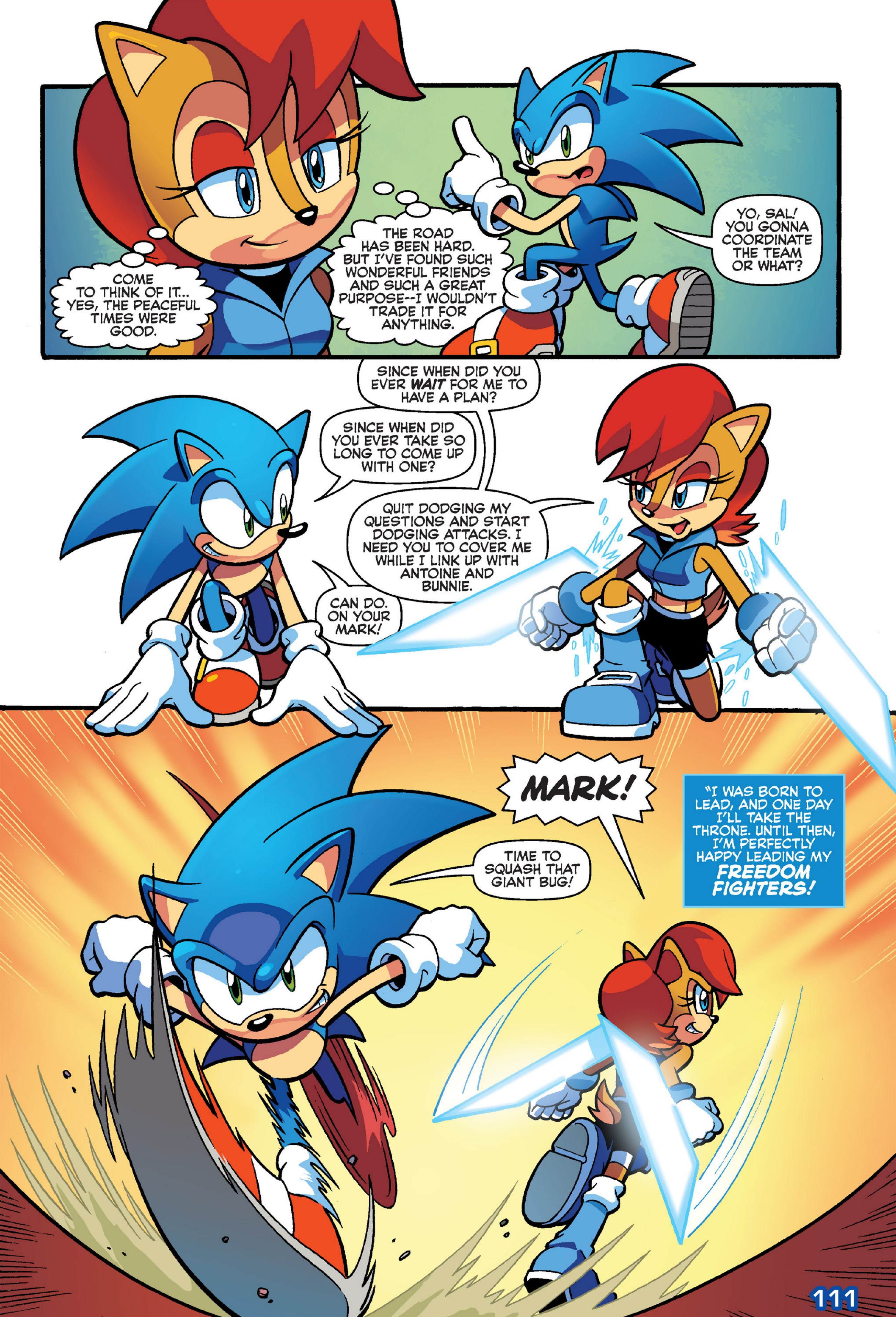
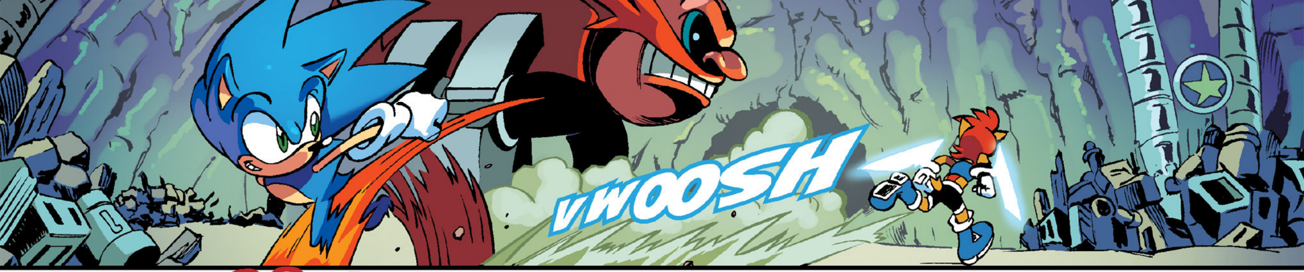

NO PROB. WE DO THIS SORT OF THING ALL THE TIME.
IT CERTAINLY SEEMS LIKE IT!
EXCEPT I KNOW WE HAVEN'T. I REMEMBER THE SIMPLER TIMES--TIMES OF *PEACE*...
"GROWING UP, YOU'D NEVER KNOW MY FATHER WAS A KING. WE LAUGHED AND PLAYED FOR HOURS ON END. I WAS NEVER LONELY--NEVER AFRAID...
"AT THE SAME TIME, I KNEW I WAS A *PRINCESS*.
"I KNEW THERE WOULD COME A TIME WHEN I'D HAVE TO TAKE ON CERTAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES...
"BUT I NEVER EXPECTED I'D HAVE TO LEAD SO YOUNG--SO EARLY."
ZZZ...? ROSIE? ≶YAWN≷ WHAT'S WRONG...?
HUSH NOW, WEE PRINCESS. WE NEED TO HURRY!


"MY FATHER HAD BEEN BETRAYED BY HIS ADVISOR-- THE MAN WHO WE'VE COME TO KNOW AS ***DR. EGGMAN.***
"DADDY AND THE ROYAL WIZARD, ***NAUGUS,*** HAD BEEN TRICKED AND BANISHED TO THE *SPECIAL ZONE.*
"WE FLED INTO THE NIGHT AND THE BADNIKS TOOK CONTROL OF THE CITY. I WAS POWERLESS TO STOP IT. ALL I COULD DO WAS WATCH.
"WE HID IN THE VILLAGE OF ***KNOTHOLE,*** DEEP IN THE *WOOD ZONE.*
BUT EVEN THAT REMOTE VILLAGE WASN'T COMPLETELY SAFE. WE COULD RUN BUT WE COULDN'T HIDE FOREVER.
"WE WERE ORPHANS AND RUNAWAYS. WE WERE WOUNDED, FRIGHTENED AND LOST. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY EASY TO CURL UP IN THE SHADOWS AND GIVE UP.
"BUT '*EASY*' WOULDN'T AVENGE THE FALLEN.
"'*EASY*' WOULDN'T BRING JUSTICE OR GET MY KINGDOM BACK.
"INSPIRED BY SONIC'S HEROISM, I BROUGHT TOGETHER ***THE--***
FREEDOM FIGHTERS!


"TOGETHER WE FOUGHT THE EGGMAN EMPIRE. WE RESCUED MY FATHER, RESTORED MY KINGDOM, AND TIME AND AGAIN WE FOILED DR. EGGMAN'S PLANS TO CONQUER THE WORLD.
"IT BECAME MY NEW LIFE--ONE THAT I LOVED...
"...AND ONE THAT I WAS SURE I'D HAVE TO GIVE UP ONE DAY."
DADDY...I'VE COME TO **BEG** YOU TO LET ME STAY WITH THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
WE DO SO MUCH **GOOD** TOGETHER! I REALIZE I'M THE PRINCESS, AND I HAVE OBLIGATIONS TO THE KINGDOM, BUT...
SALLY, YOU **HONOR** OUR KINGDOM WITH YOUR SELFLESS HEROISM. AND WHILE I'LL ALWAYS WORRY FOR MY LITTLE GIRL, IT WOULD BE **MADNESS** ON MY PART TO TAKE YOU AWAY FROM YOUR TEAM.
I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE. I WILL HANDLE THE MATTERS OF STATE **HERE**. YOU STAY WITH THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND PROTECT THE **WORLD**.


COME TO THINK OF IT... YES, THE PEACEFUL TIMES WERE GOOD.
THE ROAD HAS BEEN HARD. BUT I'VE FOUND SUCH WONDERFUL FRIENDS AND SUCH A GREAT PURPOSE--I WOULDN'T TRADE IT FOR ANYTHING.
YO, SAL! YOU GONNA COORDINATE THE TEAM OR WHAT?
SINCE WHEN DID YOU EVER *WAIT* FOR ME TO HAVE A PLAN?
SINCE WHEN DID YOU EVER TAKE SO LONG TO COME UP WITH ONE?
QUIT DODGING MY QUESTIONS AND START DODGING ATTACKS. I NEED YOU TO COVER ME WHILE I LINK UP WITH ANTOINE AND BUNNIE.
CAN DO. ON YOUR MARK!
MARK!
TIME TO SQUASH THAT GIANT BUG!
"I WAS BORN TO LEAD, AND ONE DAY I'LL TAKE THE THRONE. UNTIL THEN, I'M PERFECTLY HAPPY LEADING MY ***FREEDOM FIGHTERS!***



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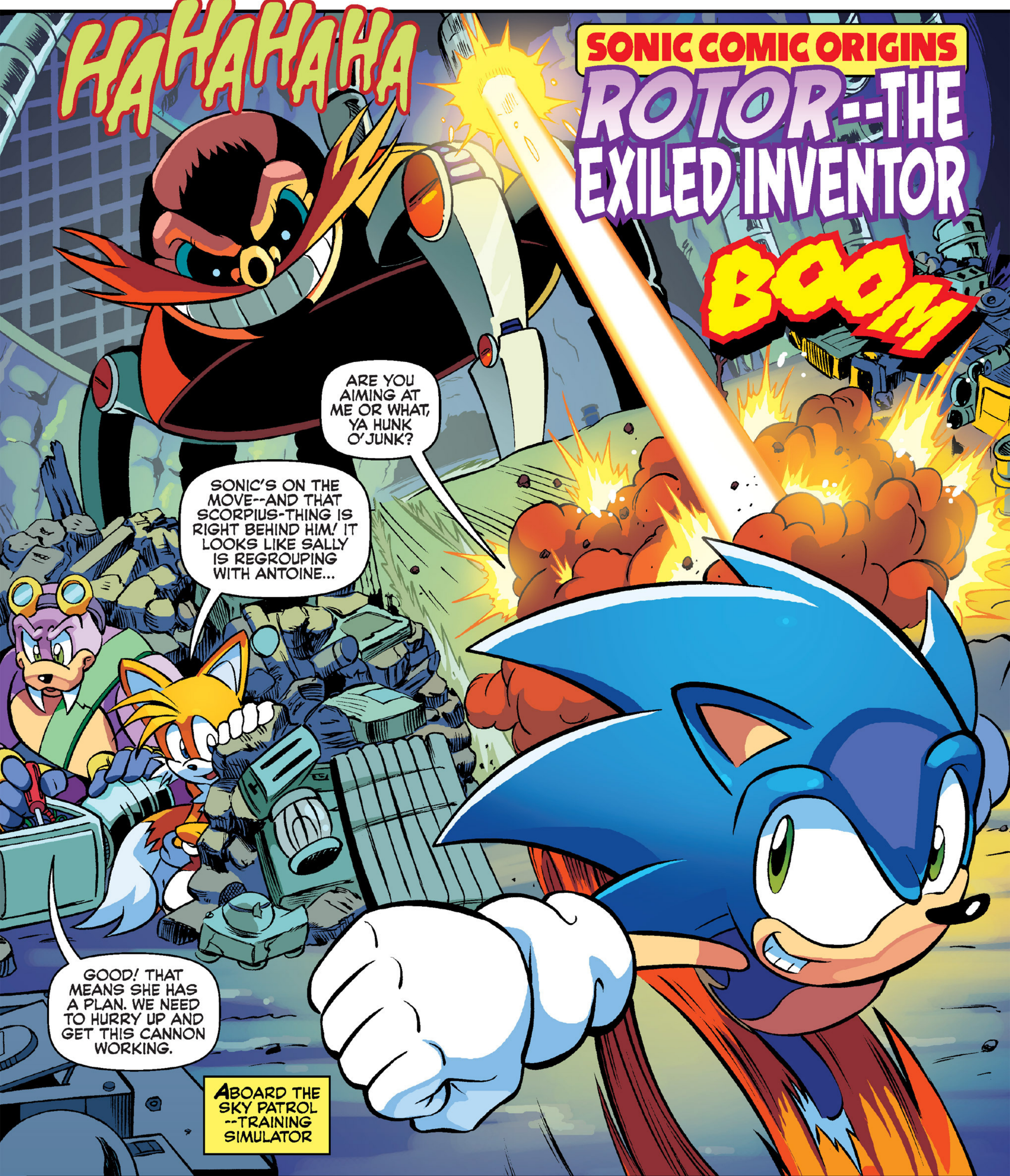
HAHAHAHAHA
BOOM
ARE YOU AIMING AT ME OR WHAT, YA HUNK O' JUNK?
SONIC'S ON THE MOVE--AND THAT SCORPIUS-THING IS RIGHT BEHIND HIM! IT LOOKS LIKE SALLY IS REGROUPING WITH ANTOINE...
GOOD! THAT MEANS SHE HAS A PLAN. WE NEED TO HURRY UP AND GET THIS CANNON WORKING.
ABOARD THE SKY PATROL --TRAINING SIMULATOR

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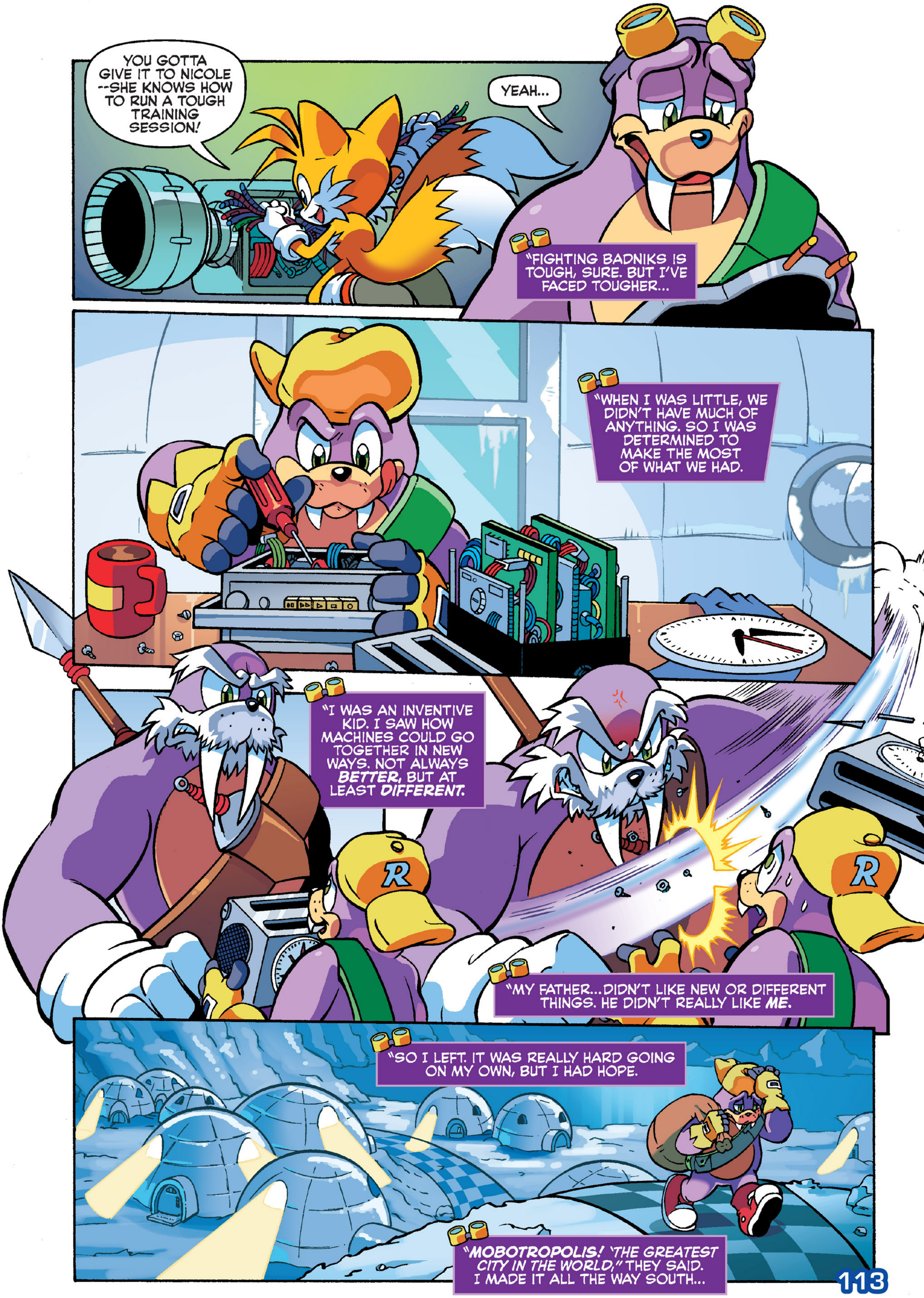
YOU GOTTA GIVE IT TO NICOLE --SHE KNOWS HOW TO RUN A TOUGH TRAINING SESSION!
YEAH...
"FIGHTING BADNIKS IS TOUGH, SURE. BUT I'VE FACED TOUGHER...
"WHEN I WAS LITTLE, WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH OF ANYTHING. SO I WAS DETERMINED TO MAKE THE MOST OF WHAT WE HAD.
"I WAS AN INVENTIVE KID. I SAW HOW MACHINES COULD GO TOGETHER IN NEW WAYS. NOT ALWAYS *BETTER*, BUT AT LEAST *DIFFERENT*.
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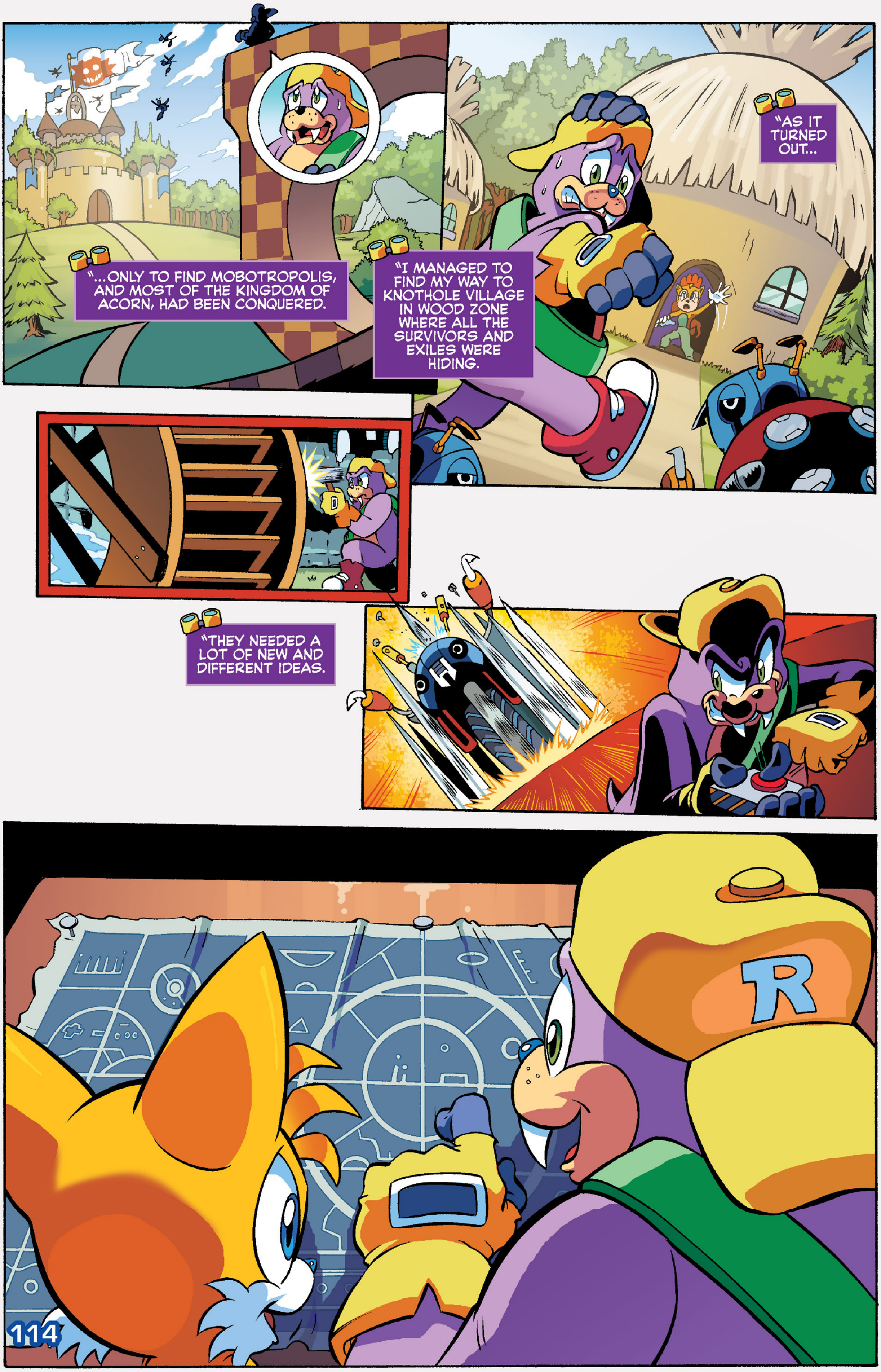
"MY FATHER...DIDN'T LIKE NEW OR DIFFERENT THINGS. HE DIDN'T REALLY LIKE *ME*.
"SO I LEFT. IT WAS REALLY HARD GOING ON MY OWN, BUT I HAD HOPE.
"*MOBOTROPOLIS! 'THE GREATEST CITY IN THE WORLD,'* THEY SAID. I MADE IT ALL THE WAY SOUTH...


"...ONLY TO FIND MOBOTROPOLIS, AND MOST OF THE KINGDOM OF ACORN, HAD BEEN CONQUERED.
"I MANAGED TO FIND MY WAY TO KNOTHOLE VILLAGE IN WOOD ZONE WHERE ALL THE SURVIVORS AND EXILES WERE HIDING.
"AS IT TURNED OUT...
"THEY NEEDED A LOT OF NEW AND DIFFERENT IDEAS.
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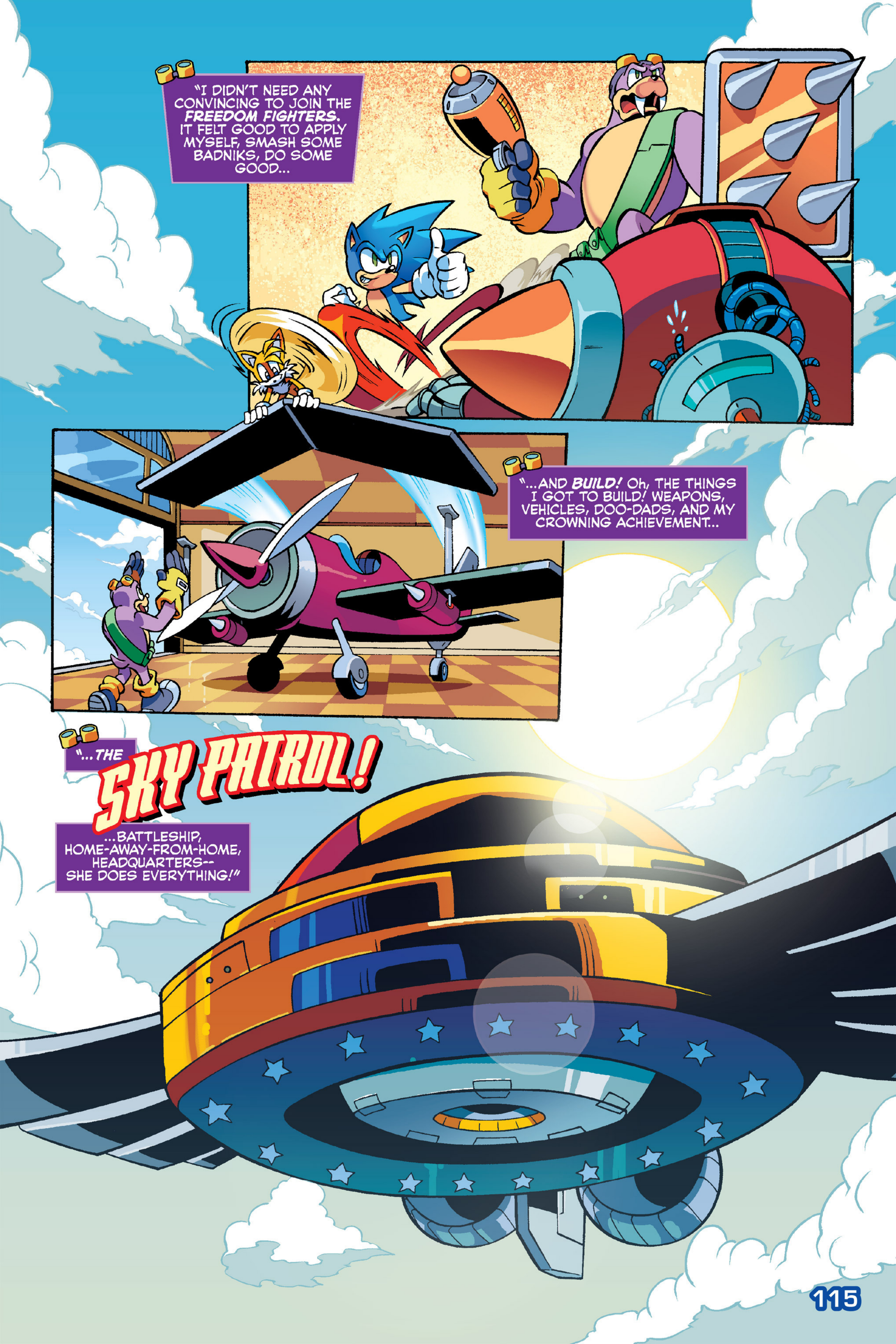
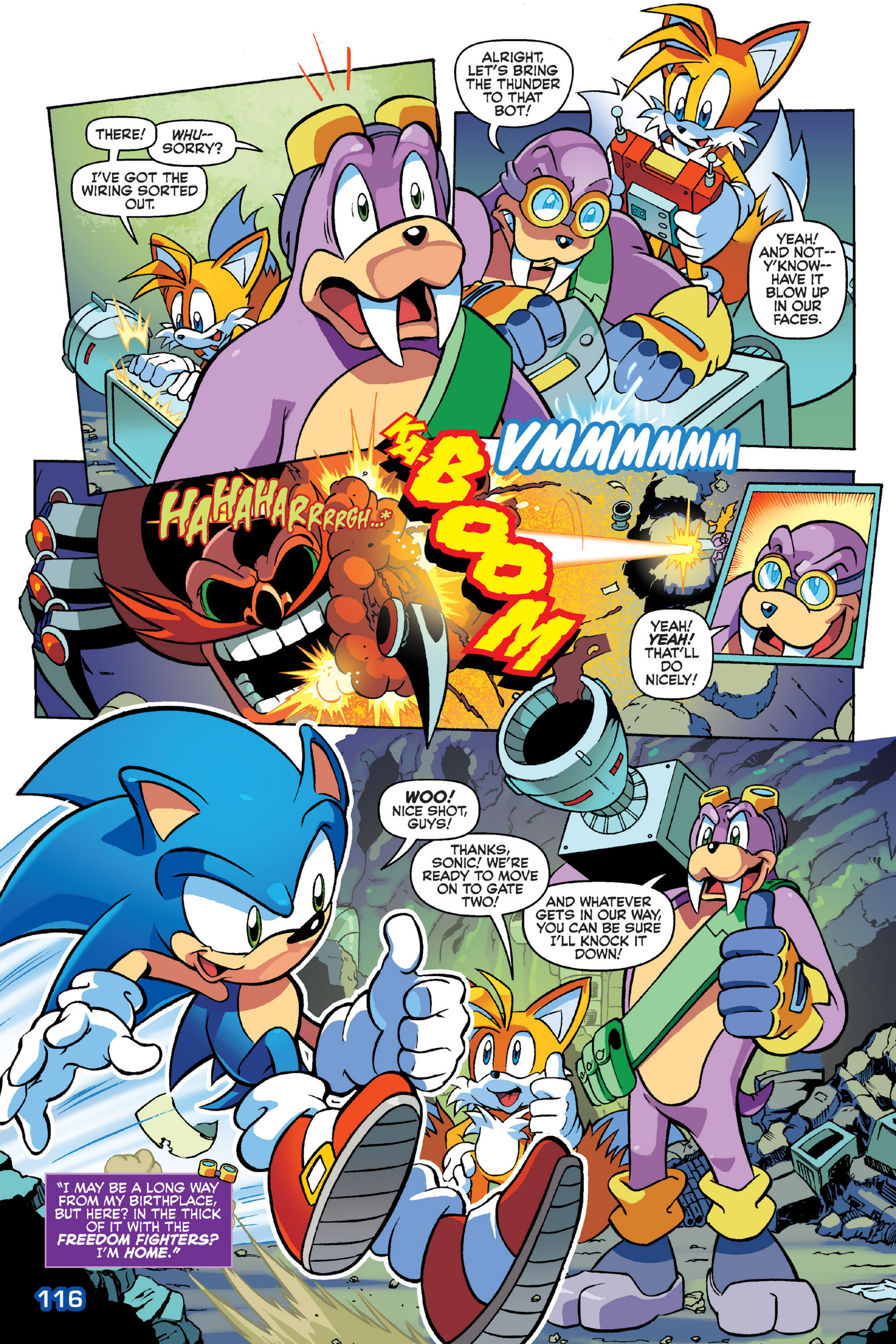
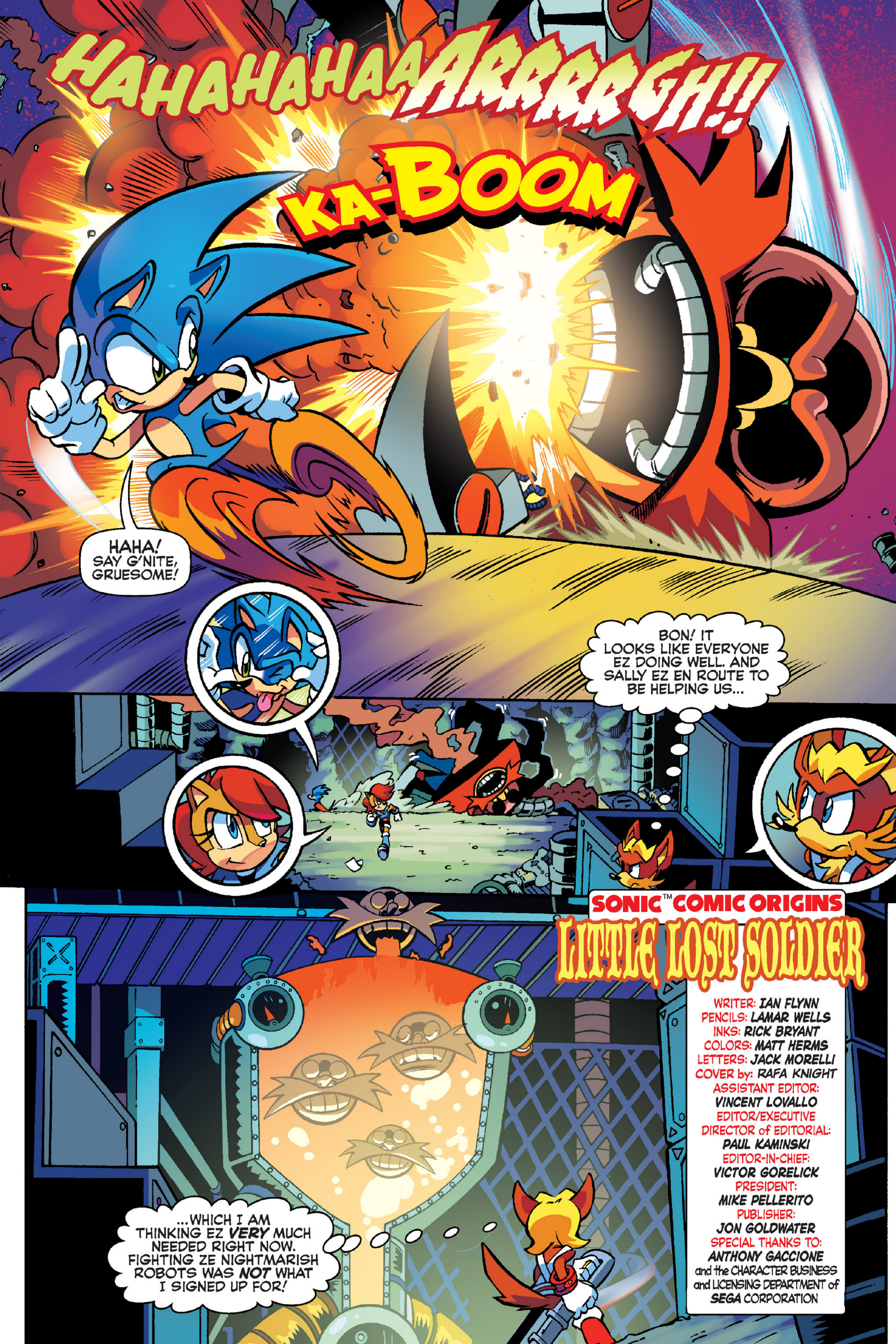

"I DIDN'T NEED ANY CONVINCING TO JOIN THE ***FREEDOM FIGHTERS.*** IT FELT GOOD TO APPLY MYSELF, SMASH SOME BADNIKS, DO SOME GOOD...
"...AND ***BUILD!*** Oh, THE THINGS I GOT TO BUILD! WEAPONS, VEHICLES, DOO-DADS, AND MY CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT...
"...THE
SKY PATROL!
...BATTLESHIP, HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME, HEADQUARTERS-- SHE DOES EVERYTHING!"


THERE!
WHU-- SORRY?
I'VE GOT THE WIRING SORTED OUT.
ALRIGHT, LET'S BRING THE THUNDER TO THAT BOT!
YEAH! AND NOT-- Y'KNOW-- HAVE IT BLOW UP IN OUR FACES.
VMMMMMMM
KA-BOOM
HAHAHARRRRGH..*
YEAH! *YEAH!* THAT'LL DO NICELY!
WOO! NICE SHOT, GUYS!
THANKS, SONIC! WE'RE READY TO MOVE ON TO GATE TWO!
AND WHATEVER GETS IN OUR WAY, YOU CAN BE SURE I'LL KNOCK IT DOWN!
"I MAY BE A LONG WAY FROM MY BIRTHPLACE, BUT HERE? IN THE THICK OF IT WITH THE *FREEDOM FIGHTERS?* I'M *HOME.*"


HAHAHAHAHAAARRRRGH!!
KA-BOOM
HAHA! SAY G'NITE, GRUESOME!
BON! IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE EZ DOING WELL. AND SALLY EZ EN ROUTE TO BE HELPING US...
...WHICH I AM THINKING EZ *VERY* MUCH NEEDED RIGHT NOW. FIGHTING ZE NIGHTMARISH ROBOTS WAS *NOT* WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR!

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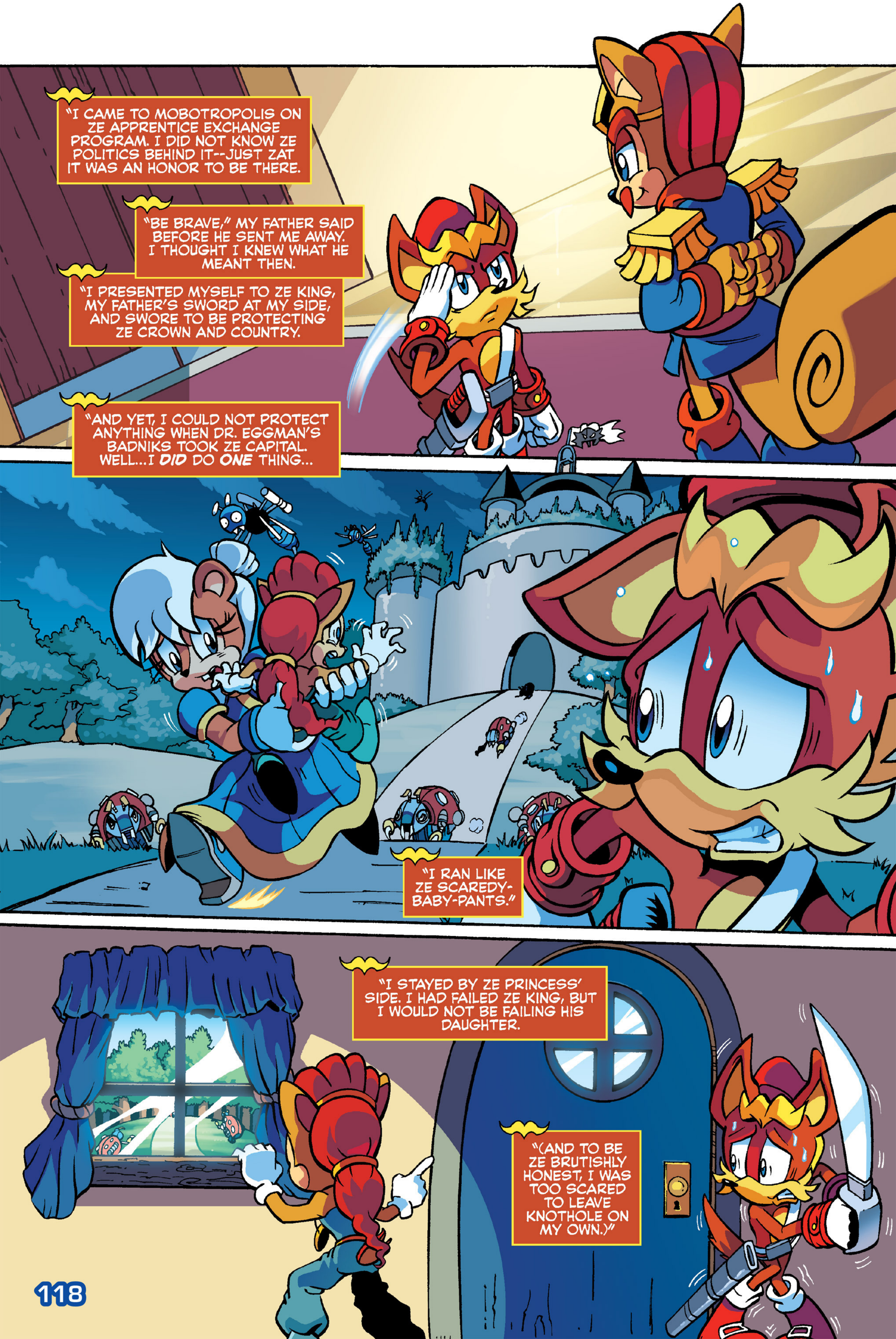
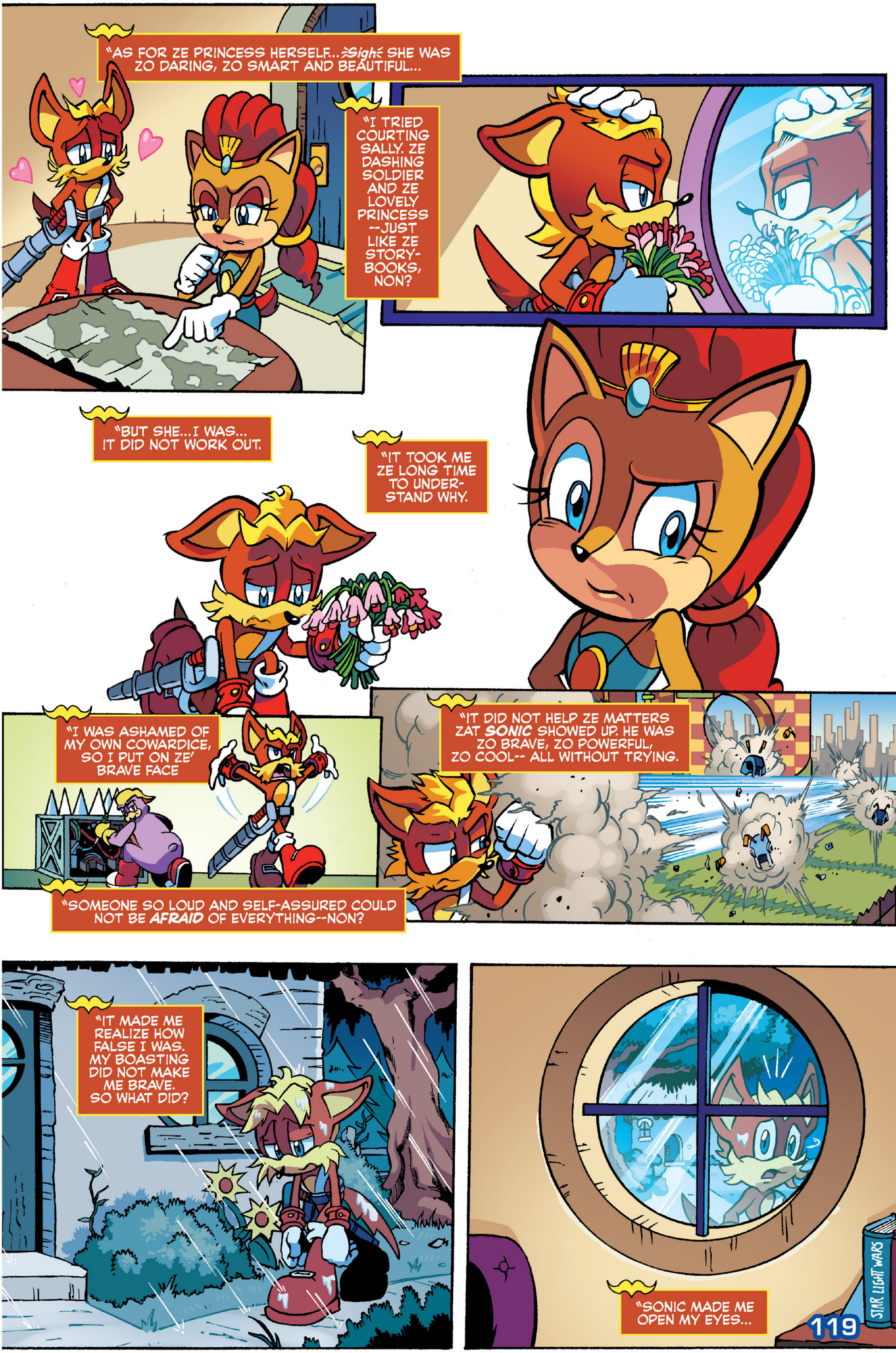
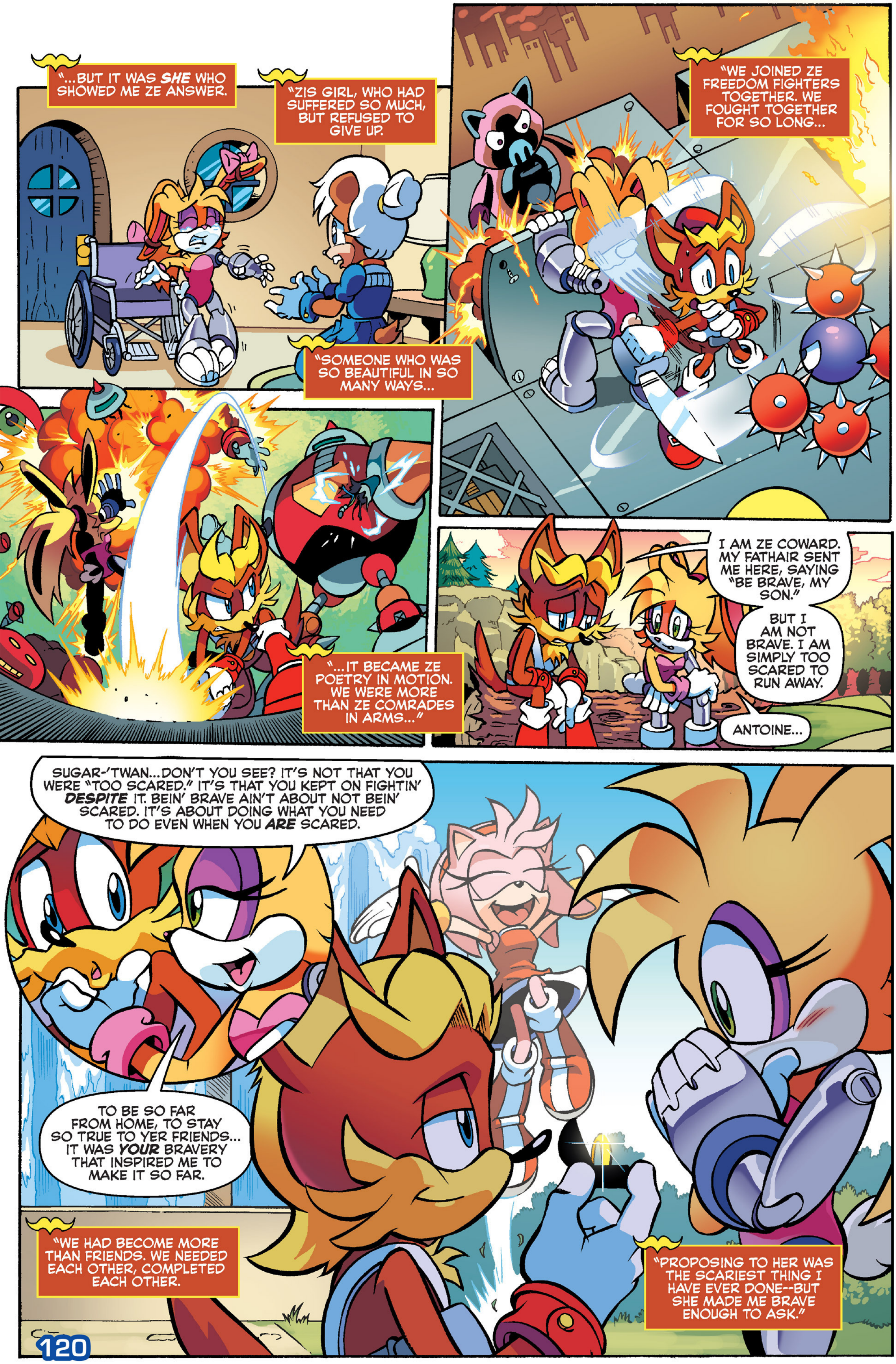
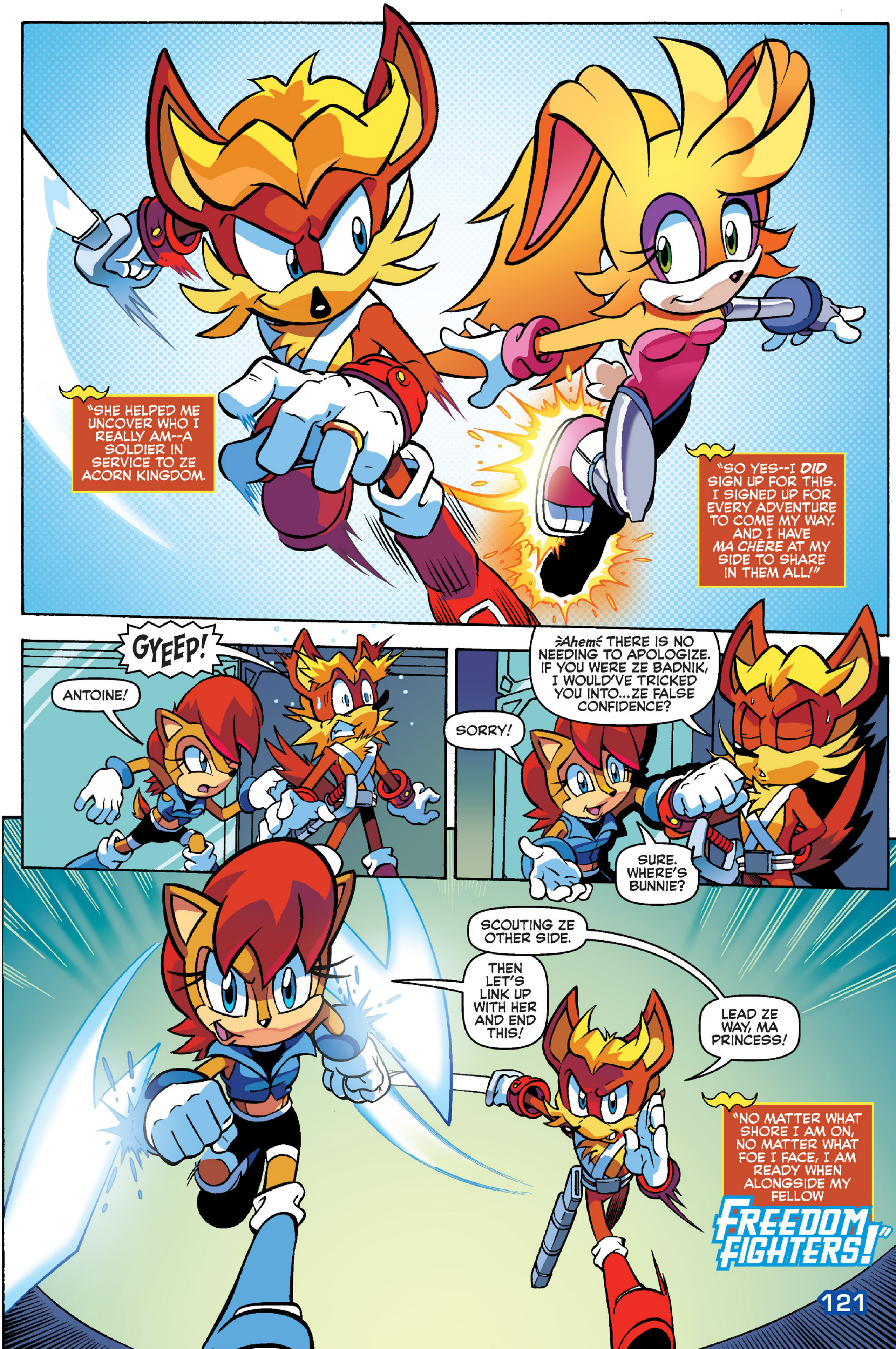
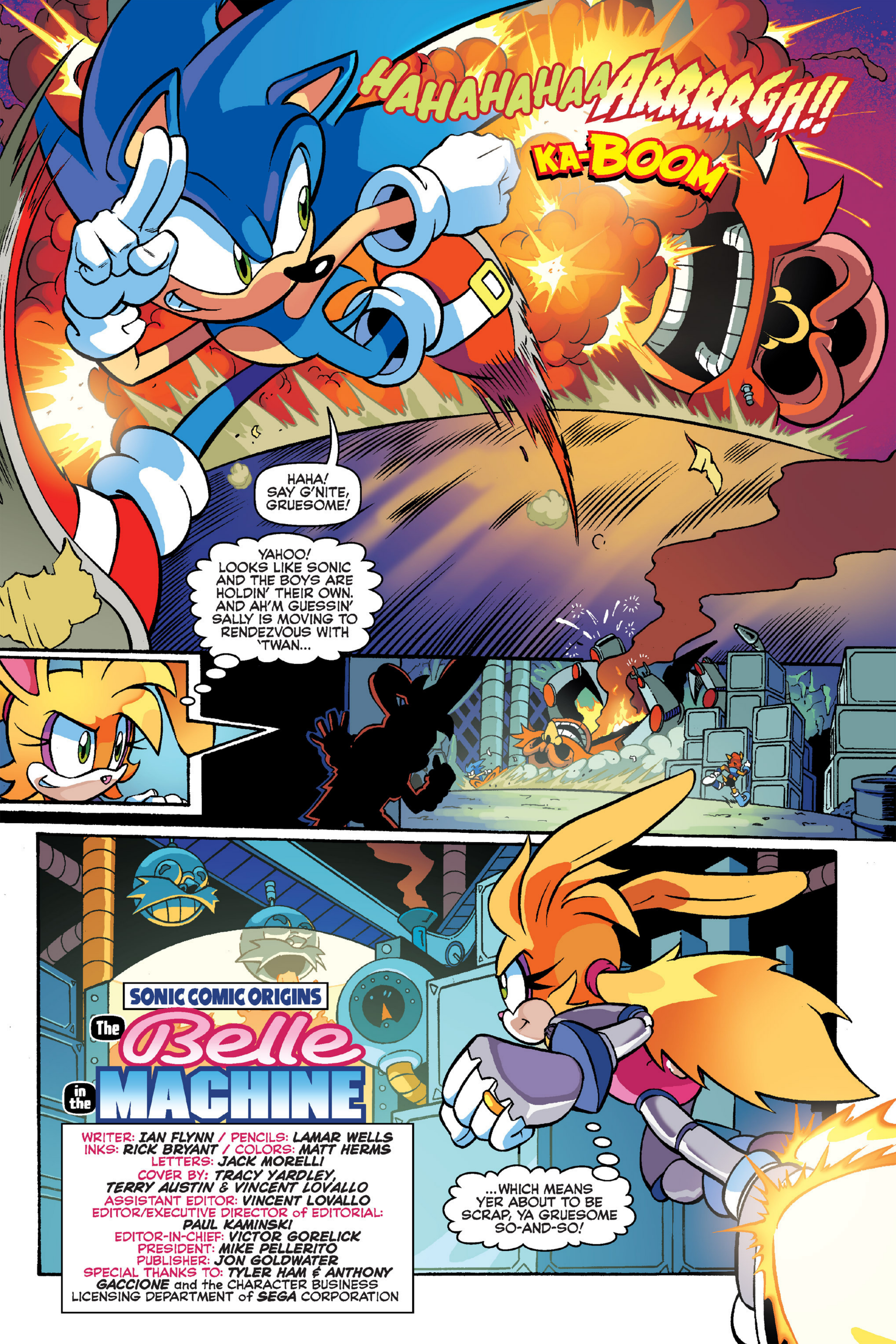

"I CAME TO MOBOTROPOLIS ON ZE APPRENTICE EXCHANGE PROGRAM. I DID NOT KNOW ZE POLITICS BEHIND IT--JUST ZAT IT WAS AN HONOR TO BE THERE.
"BE BRAVE," MY FATHER SAID BEFORE HE SENT ME AWAY. I THOUGHT I KNEW WHAT HE MEANT THEN.
"I PRESENTED MYSELF TO ZE KING, MY FATHER'S SWORD AT MY SIDE, AND SWORE TO BE PROTECTING ZE CROWN AND COUNTRY.
"AND YET, I COULD NOT PROTECT ANYTHING WHEN DR. EGGMAN'S BADNIKS TOOK ZE CAPITAL. WELL...I *DID* DO *ONE* THING...
"I RAN LIKE ZE SCAREDY-BABY-PANTS."
"I STAYED BY ZE PRINCESS' SIDE. I HAD FAILED ZE KING, BUT I WOULD NOT BE FAILING HIS DAUGHTER.
"(AND TO BE ZE BRUTISHLY HONEST, I WAS TOO SCARED TO LEAVE KNOTHOLE ON MY OWN.)"


"AS FOR ZE PRINCESS HERSELF... ≈Sigh≈ SHE WAS ZO DARING, ZO SMART AND BEAUTIFUL...
"I TRIED COURTING SALLY. ZE DASHING SOLDIER AND ZE LOVELY PRINCESS --JUST LIKE ZE STORY-BOOKS, NON?
"BUT SHE...I WAS... IT DID NOT WORK OUT.
"IT TOOK ME ZE LONG TIME TO UNDERSTAND WHY.
"I WAS ASHAMED OF MY OWN COWARDICE, SO I PUT ON ZE' BRAVE FACE
"IT DID NOT HELP ZE MATTERS ZAT SONIC SHOWED UP. HE WAS ZO BRAVE, ZO POWERFUL, ZO COOL-- ALL WITHOUT TRYING.
"SOMEONE SO LOUD AND SELF-ASSURED COULD NOT BE AFRAID OF EVERYTHING--NON?
"IT MADE ME REALIZE HOW FALSE I WAS. MY BOASTING DID NOT MAKE ME BRAVE. SO WHAT DID?
"SONIC MADE ME OPEN MY EYES...
STAR LIGHT WARS


"...BUT IT WAS *SHE* WHO SHOWED ME ZE ANSWER.
"ZIS GIRL, WHO HAD SUFFERED SO MUCH, BUT REFUSED TO GIVE UP.
"SOMEONE WHO WAS SO BEAUTIFUL IN SO MANY WAYS...
"WE JOINED ZE FREEDOM FIGHTERS TOGETHER. WE FOUGHT TOGETHER FOR SO LONG...
"...IT BECAME ZE POETRY IN MOTION. WE WERE MORE THAN ZE COMRADES IN ARMS..."
I AM ZE COWARD. MY FATHAIR SENT ME HERE, SAYING "BE BRAVE, MY SON."
BUT I AM NOT BRAVE. I AM SIMPLY TOO SCARED TO RUN AWAY.
ANTOINE...
SUGAR-'TWAN...DON'T YOU SEE? IT'S NOT THAT YOU WERE "TOO SCARED." IT'S THAT YOU KEPT ON FIGHTIN' *DESPITE* IT. BEIN' BRAVE AIN'T ABOUT NOT BEIN' SCARED. IT'S ABOUT DOING WHAT YOU NEED TO DO EVEN WHEN YOU *ARE* SCARED.
TO BE SO FAR FROM HOME, TO STAY SO TRUE TO YER FRIENDS... IT WAS *YOUR* BRAVERY THAT INSPIRED ME TO MAKE IT SO FAR.
"WE HAD BECOME MORE THAN FRIENDS. WE NEEDED EACH OTHER, COMPLETED EACH OTHER.
"PROPOSING TO HER WAS THE SCARIEST THING I HAVE EVER DONE--BUT SHE MADE ME BRAVE ENOUGH TO ASK."


"SHE HELPED ME UNCOVER WHO I REALLY AM--A SOLDIER IN SERVICE TO ZE ACORN KINGDOM.
"SO YES--I *DID* SIGN UP FOR THIS. I SIGNED UP FOR EVERY ADVENTURE TO COME MY WAY. AND I HAVE *MA CHÈRE* AT MY SIDE TO SHARE IN THEM ALL!"
GYEEP!
ANTOINE!
Ahem THERE IS NO NEEDING TO APOLOGIZE. IF YOU WERE ZE BADNIK, I WOULD'VE TRICKED YOU INTO...ZE FALSE CONFIDENCE?
SORRY!
SURE. WHERE'S BUNNIE?
SCOUTING ZE OTHER SIDE.
THEN LET'S LINK UP WITH HER AND END THIS!
LEAD ZE WAY, MA PRINCESS!
"NO MATTER WHAT SHORE I AM ON, NO MATTER WHAT FOE I FACE, I AM READY WHEN ALONGSIDE MY FELLOW
FREEDOM FIGHTERS!"


HAHAHAHAAARRRRGH!!
KA-BOOM
HAHA! SAY G'NITE, GRUESOME!
YAHOO! LOOKS LIKE SONIC AND THE BOYS ARE HOLDIN' THEIR OWN. AND AH'M GUESSIN' SALLY IS MOVING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH 'TWAN...
...WHICH MEANS YER ABOUT TO BE SCRAP, YA GRUESOME SO-AND-SO!

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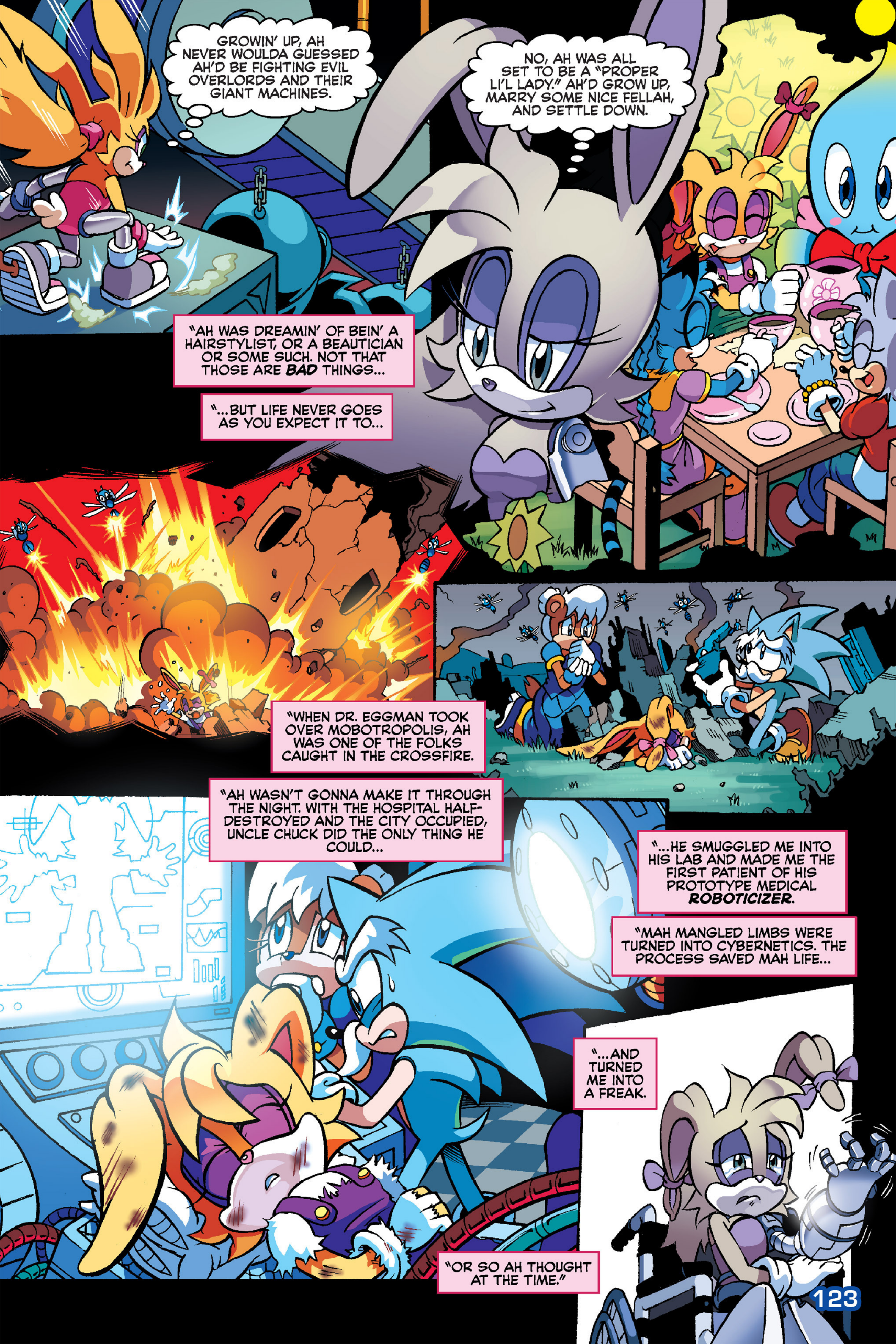
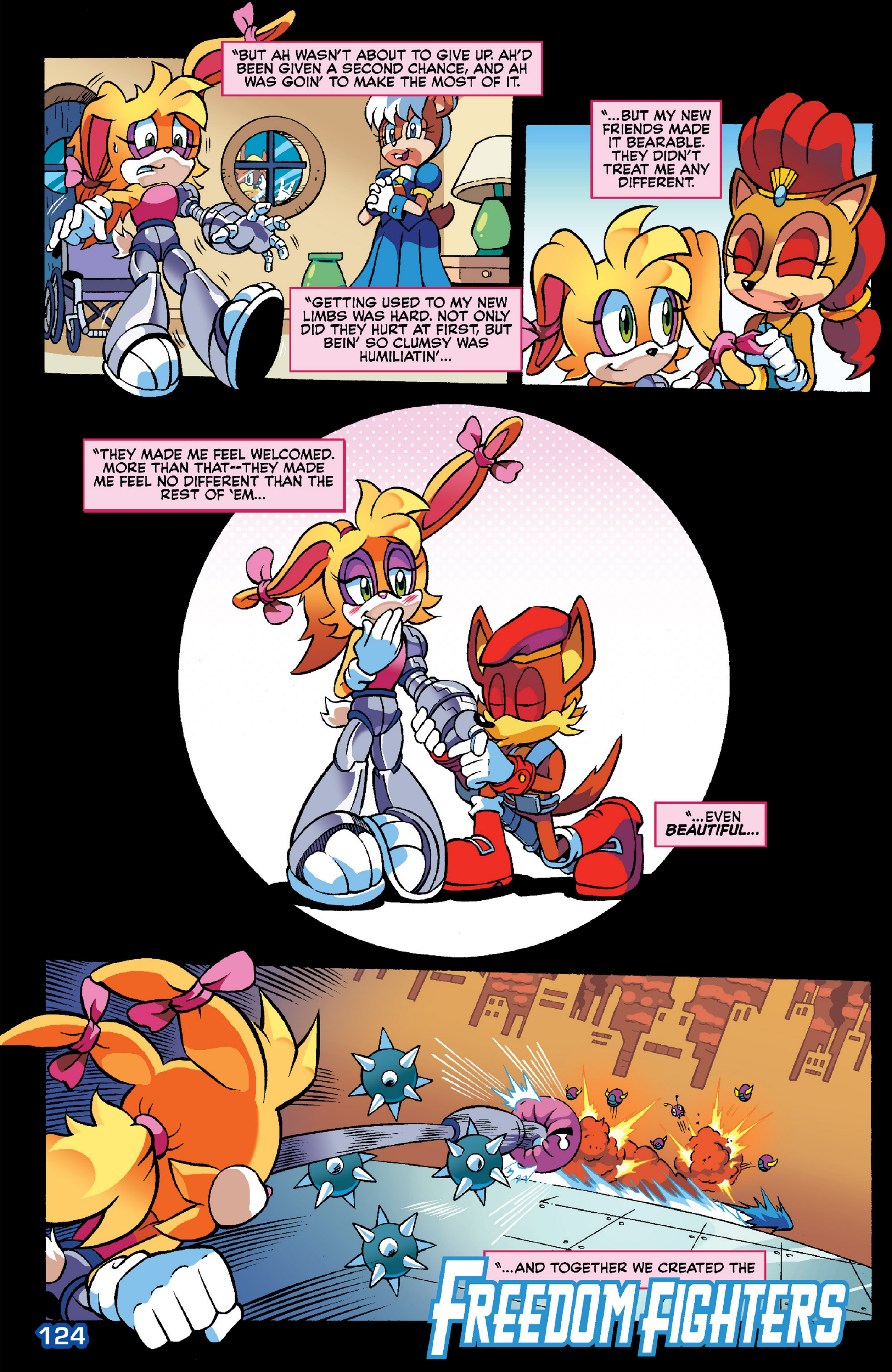
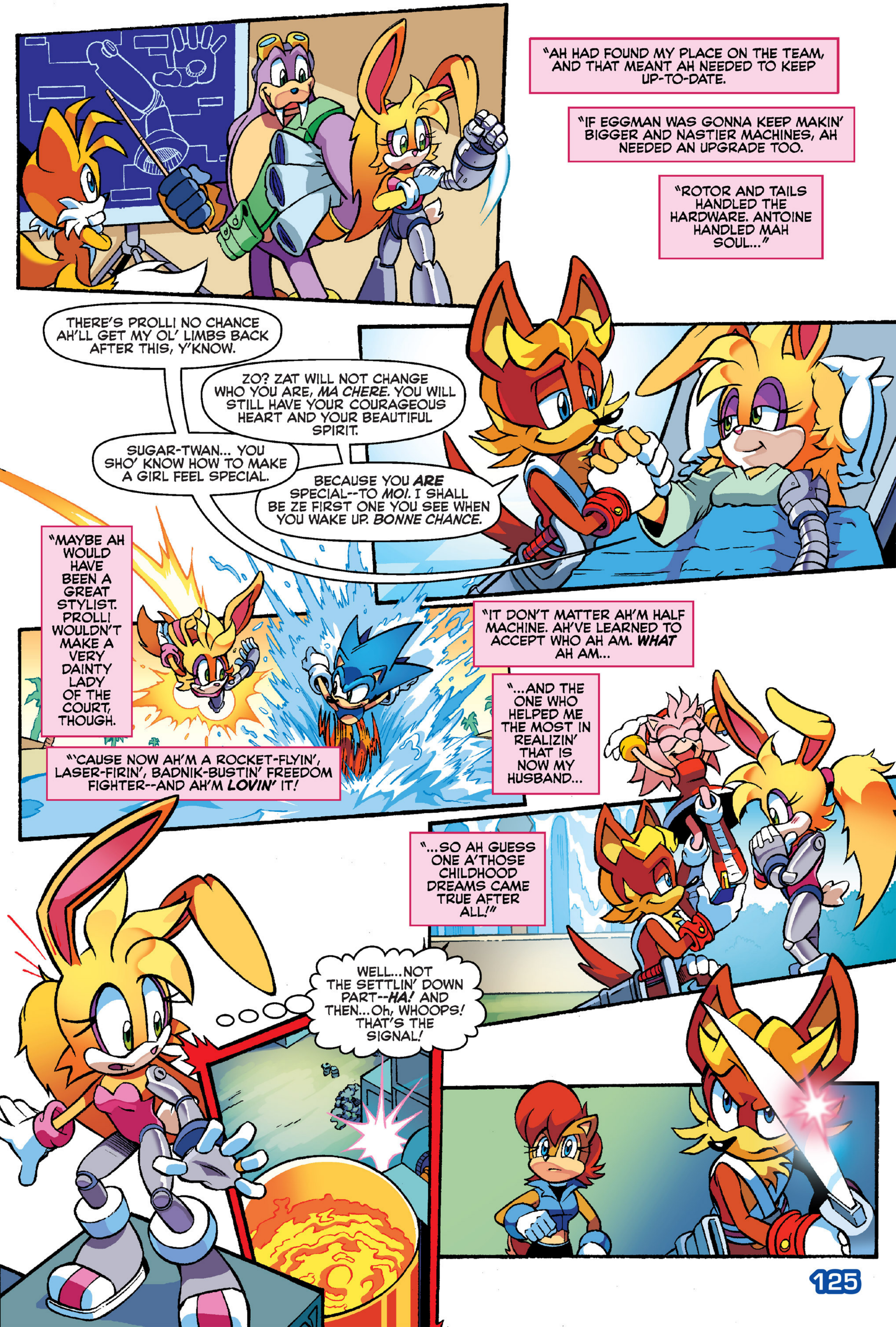
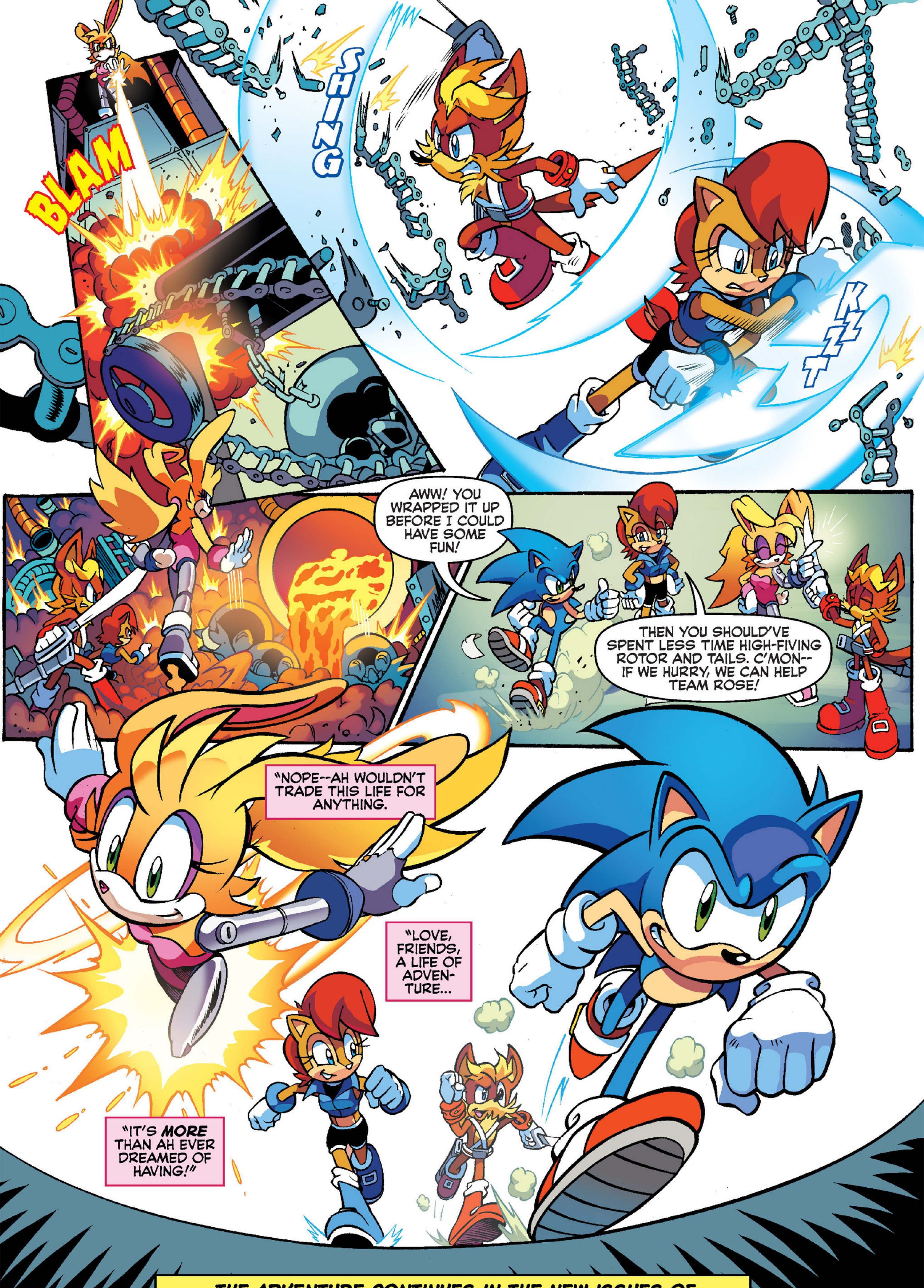

GROWIN' UP, AH NEVER WOULDA GUESSED AH'D BE FIGHTING EVIL OVERLORDS AND THEIR GIANT MACHINES.
NO, AH WAS ALL SET TO BE A "PROPER LI'L LADY." AH'D GROW UP, MARRY SOME NICE FELLAH, AND SETTLE DOWN.
"AH WAS DREAMIN' OF BEIN' A HAIRSTYLIST, OR A BEAUTICIAN OR SOME SUCH. NOT THAT THOSE ARE *BAD* THINGS...
"...BUT LIFE NEVER GOES AS YOU EXPECT IT TO...
"WHEN DR. EGGMAN TOOK OVER MOBOTROPOLIS, AH WAS ONE OF THE FOLKS CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE.
"AH WASN'T GONNA MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT. WITH THE HOSPITAL HALF-DESTROYED AND THE CITY OCCUPIED, UNCLE CHUCK DID THE ONLY THING HE COULD...
"...HE SMUGGLED ME INTO HIS LAB AND MADE ME THE FIRST PATIENT OF HIS PROTOTYPE MEDICAL ***ROBOTICIZER***.
"MAH MANGLED LIMBS WERE TURNED INTO CYBERNETICS. THE PROCESS SAVED MAH LIFE...
"...AND TURNED ME INTO A FREAK.
"OR SO AH THOUGHT AT THE TIME."


"BUT AH WASN'T ABOUT TO GIVE UP. AH'D BEEN GIVEN A SECOND CHANCE, AND AH WAS GOIN' TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT.
"GETTING USED TO MY NEW LIMBS WAS HARD. NOT ONLY DID THEY HURT AT FIRST, BUT BEIN' SO CLUMSY WAS HUMILIATIN'...
"...BUT MY NEW FRIENDS MADE IT BEARABLE. THEY DIDN'T TREAT ME ANY DIFFERENT.
"THEY MADE ME FEEL WELCOMED. MORE THAN THAT--THEY MADE ME FEEL NO DIFFERENT THAN THE REST OF 'EM...
"...EVEN *BEAUTIFUL*...
"...AND TOGETHER WE CREATED THE
FREEDOM FIGHTERS


"AH HAD FOUND MY PLACE ON THE TEAM, AND THAT MEANT AH NEEDED TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE.
"IF EGGMAN WAS GONNA KEEP MAKIN' BIGGER AND NASTIER MACHINES, AH NEEDED AN UPGRADE TOO.
"ROTOR AND TAILS HANDLED THE HARDWARE. ANTOINE HANDLED MAH SOUL..."
THERE'S PROLLI NO CHANCE AH'LL GET MY OL' LIMBS BACK AFTER THIS, Y'KNOW.
ZO? ZAT WILL NOT CHANGE WHO YOU ARE, *MA CHERE*. YOU WILL STILL HAVE YOUR COURAGEOUS HEART AND YOUR BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT.
SUGAR-TWAN... YOU SHO' KNOW HOW TO MAKE A GIRL FEEL SPECIAL.
BECAUSE YOU ***ARE*** SPECIAL--TO *MOI*. I SHALL BE ZE FIRST ONE YOU SEE WHEN YOU WAKE UP. *BONNE CHANCE*.
"MAYBE AH WOULD HAVE BEEN A GREAT STYLIST. PROLLI WOULDN'T MAKE A VERY DAINTY LADY OF THE COURT, THOUGH.
"'CAUSE NOW AH'M A ROCKET-FLYIN', LASER-FIRIN', BADNIK-BUSTIN' FREEDOM FIGHTER--AND AH'M ***LOVIN'*** IT!
"IT DON'T MATTER AH'M HALF MACHINE. AH'VE LEARNED TO ACCEPT WHO AH AM. ***WHAT*** AH AM...
"...AND THE ONE WHO HELPED ME THE MOST IN REALIZIN' THAT IS NOW MY HUSBAND...
"...SO AH GUESS ONE A'THOSE CHILDHOOD DREAMS CAME TRUE AFTER ALL!"
WELL...NOT THE SETTLIN' DOWN PART--***HA!*** AND THEN...Oh, WHOOPS! THAT'S THE SIGNAL!


BLAM
SHING
KZZT
AWW! YOU WRAPPED IT UP BEFORE I COULD HAVE SOME FUN!
THEN YOU SHOULD'VE SPENT LESS TIME HIGH-FIVING ROTOR AND TAILS. C'MON--IF WE HURRY, WE CAN HELP TEAM ROSE!
"NOPE--AH WOULDN'T TRADE THIS LIFE FOR ANYTHING.
"LOVE, FRIENDS, A LIFE OF ADVENTURE...
"IT'S MORE THAN AH EVER DREAMED OF HAVING!"

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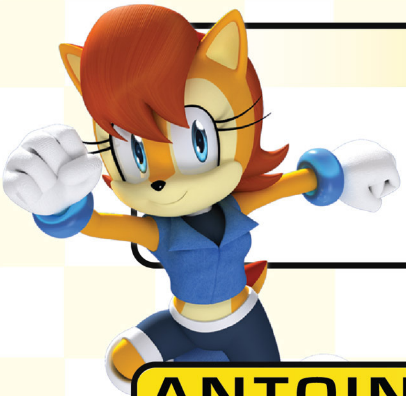
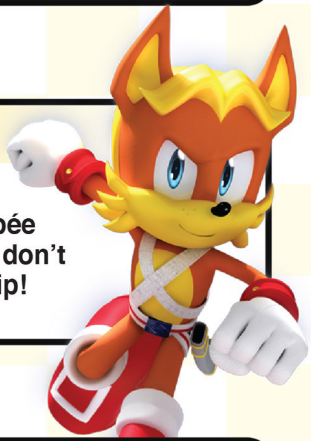


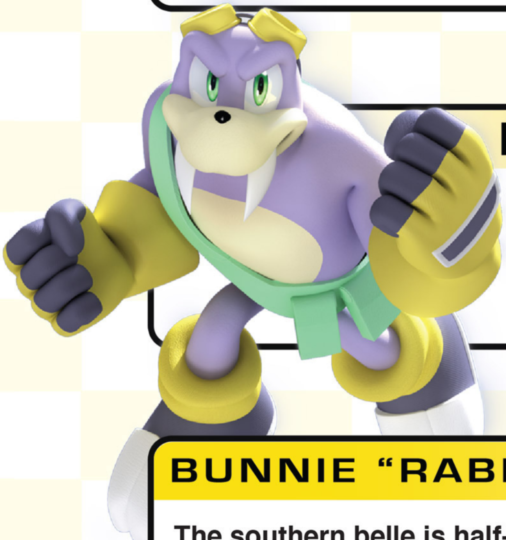
SALLY ACORN

The tomboy princess is ready to hit the ground running in her new, sporty look! The classic red hair and blue boots are there, but updated for the modern age! She also sports a proper chipmunk stripe down her back. But what's the secret weapon hidden in her gloves?



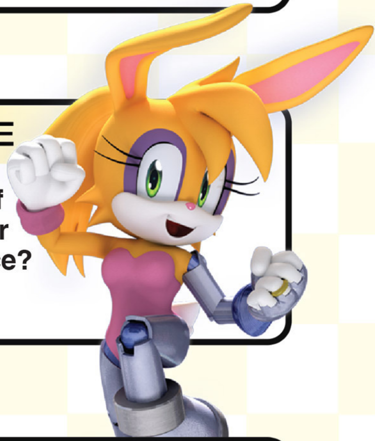
ANTOINE D'COOLETTE

Antoine's swapped uniforms from the old jacket to the new, sleeker standard of the Kingdom of Acorn. With no more toupée to worry about, he can leap and spin without distraction! But don't you worry – he's still got his elegant blade and swordsmanship!



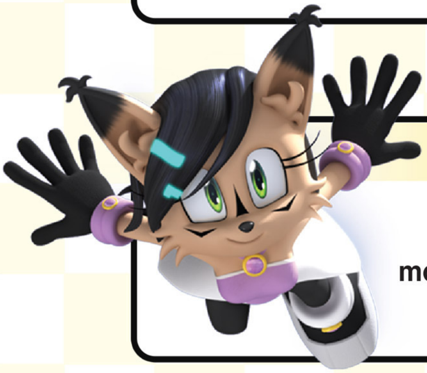
ROTOR THE WALRUS

Rotor's always been a big guy, but now he's traded in his paunch for pecs! As the team's battling mechanic, he can get into the fray with the best of them, fixing (or wrecking!) machines with his omni-tool.



BUNNIE "RABBOT" D'COOLETTE

The southern belle is half-roboticized once more! A lot of her arsenal remains – the rocket feet, the shield generator and the laser blaster. But do they still run off her life-force? Does using them still put her in danger?



NICOLE THE HOLO-LYNX

Everyone's favorite computer has received an upgrade! Now with a ring acting as a temporary battery, Nicole can move freely in her holographic form! What new tricks does she have up her virtual sleeve?